

# Turner Says Kimmel Did Not Comply With Orders

By JACK BELL  
Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Adm. R. K. Turner asserted today that Adm. Husband E. Kimmel did not comply with "entirely clear" orders and expressed the opinion that if Kimmel had done so losses at Pearl Harbor would have been cut "materially."

Turner also told a Senate-House committee investigating the December 7, 1941, disaster that the Pacific fleet under Kimmel had been prepared for "just such an attack" and was "ready for war."

The Navy Department, Turner said, had given Kimmel "perfectly specific and entirely clear" orders to take the necessary measures against a Japanese attack.

"Did Kimmel comply, in your opinion?" asked Vice Chairman Cooper (D., Tenn.).

"He did not, in my opinion," said Turner.

**Lost Big Chance**  
Turner, as chief of the Navy War Plans Division had prepared a November 27, 1941, "war warning" message for Pacific commanders.

If Kimmel had complied, persuaded Cooper, "would the disastrous effects not have occurred or have been materially reduced?"

"I think they would have been materially reduced," Turner replied, "and there was a good chance we could have inflicted considerable damage on the Japanese fleet."

"We know now from experience," Turner added, "that a carrier based attack is difficult to stop, and a considerable portion of the attack might have gotten in. But it could have been broken up and have had considerably less effect."

(The Japanese bombers and torpedo bombers sank or badly damaged all the major units in the fleet at Pearl Harbor.)

"We had there a total of 185 fighter aircraft. The Japanese had, according to my information, 112 and a portion of these and a portion of their reconnaissance planes were maintained over the carrier group as protection."

"Even if only a considerable portion of our fighters had been in the air x x x I believe the Japanese attack would have been much less severe in its results."

**Adequate Warning**  
Also, Turner noted, there were some land-based bombers available to the defenders of Pearl Harbor.

Turner upheld his warning message of November 27 as entirely adequate. He said it was not necessary to send anything additional to Kimmel.

Turner said he had had "the utmost respect for his (Kimmel's) ability" and added that he believed this estimate of Kimmel was shared throughout the navy.

Answering a series of questions by Vice Chairman Cooper (D., Tenn.) of the Senate-House inquiry committee, the former chief of Navy War Plans testified:

1. That the fleet had undergone "many months of preparation for just such an attack as the Japanese made."

2. That "within the limits of the materials program I felt confident the fleet was prepared and ready for war."

3. That he, Adm. Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations, and Adm. Royal Ingersoll, assistant chief, had been in agreement for months that war with Japan was inevitable.

4. That Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, then head of naval intelligence, had told him on December 6, 1941, that he (Turner) was mistaken and the Japanese would not attack the United States.

## Two Couples Get Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Dale Franklin Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilkinson, Aspers, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Washinger, daughter of Mrs. Simon Washinger, Idaville.

John William Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Roth, 220 South Stratton street and Miss Marie Elizabeth Gallagher, 116 Carlisle street, also obtained a license to wed today.

## Xmas Eve Services At St. Ignatius

A high mass will be conducted by the Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Crowley, rector, at St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, Christmas Eve at midnight.

Preceding the mass a recital by 20 young voices will be given Monday evening at 11:30 o'clock. The program will include a soprano solo by Mary Hall and a contralto solo by Shirley Wierman. Special arrangements of traditional and familiar carols will be under the direction of Mrs. D. F. Slegel.

**PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**  
H. Eugene Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riley, Gettysburg R. 3, has been promoted to sergeant technician. He is now stationed in Georgia, Italy.

For that last-minute gift, why not a pretty scarf or hankie from The Smart Shoppe, 22 Carlisle Street.

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## SEE THREAT TO FREE ROADS IN TURNPIKE PLAN

The present Pennsylvania toll turnpike and any extensions thereto, whether free or toll roads, can be successful only at the expense of existing parallel routes, representative business men of Gettysburg and south-central Pennsylvania counties, attending a regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Free Roads association, were told at a luncheon at Hotel Gettysburg Thursday.

Henry M. Scharf, manager of Hotel Gettysburg, quoting from the testimony of Pennsylvania Highway Secretary John U. Shroyer, before a Congressional committee early in 1944, said the engineering firm that made the original survey for the Pennsylvania turnpike said that an extension eastward to Philadelphia would require a 50 per cent federal subsidy and, in addition, assurance would have to be given that no parallel route would be improved so as to provide competition to the turnpike.

The speaker emphasized that Pennsylvania's future highway policy must either call for the modernization of its existing system of free primary highways or the construction of newly located limited or non-access highways—but not both.

### Blame Public Apathy

"Unless a successful fight can be made for the free primary system, which was once the greatest highway system in the country, free primary highways in Pennsylvania are doomed. The construction of a new system to augment or feed the Pennsylvania turnpike requires that existing free highways be relegated to secondary standard so as to eliminate them as competition," Mr. Scharf declared.

Other speakers at the meeting charged that public apathy in the matter of highways is responsible for the construction of the Pennsylvania toll road and for the agitation to extend it, thus not only by passing all Pennsylvania communities but also syphoning through Pennsylvania the bulk of its 400-000,000 annual travel and vacation traffic.

"Powerful forces are at work to alter radically and ultimately destroy our primary system of free roads," Mr. Scharf declared.

## ST. JAMES SS XMAS PROGRAM

All departments of the Sunday school of St. James Lutheran church will take part in the Christmas program to be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The program follows: Group singing, "Silent Night"; scripture and prayer by members of the senior department; "Welcome," Patty Timmins; piano trio, the Hartzell sisters; "Her Christmas Stocking," Jill Areson; recitation by Lynn Vial; exercises by beginners department; "Peace on Earth," by 12 beginners; exercises by primary group; motion song, "Patty Pat," primary group; clarinet solo, Sidney Shad; collection speech, Sidney Weikert; remarks, the Rev. Dr. R. R. Gresh; offertory played by Miss Elizabeth Ann Sheffer.

Playlet, "Grandma's Story," members of the junior department; flute and violin duet, the Misses Lena Hartzell and Mary Louise Spangler, with accompaniment by Ross Forcay; two numbers by the girls' chorus under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade; group singing, "Joy to the World."

The following committee is in charge: Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Mrs. Donald Munshour, the Misses Caroline Rupp, Sara Mehling, Doris Smith, Ruth Anna Kime and Dorothy White.

## Rev. Fr. Waganan Goes To Conewago

The Rev. Cletus H. Waganan, who has been assistant pastor of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, has been transferred, effective Thursday, to serve as assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, Conewago.

This and several other appointments were announced Wednesday by the Most Rev. George L. Leach, Bishop of the Harrisburg Catholic Diocese, an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg revealed.

The Rev. Anthony J. McGinley, Centralia, newly-ordained, has been assigned to serve as assistant pastor at the McSherrystown church.

### PAPERS IN ESTATE

Letters of administration on the estate of J. Franklin Howe, Mt. Pleasant township, who died October 15, have been issued to a daughter, S. Belle Warren, Arendtsville. Besides the widow, two other daughters and three sons survive.

## Eleven Discharged At Indiantown Gap

Eleven Adams countians were discharged from the army Wednesday at Indiantown Gap.

Included were Cpl. Harold G. Sadler, Hanover street, New Oxford; Pfc. Orlan H. Bair, Littlestown R. 2; T-5 Paul J. Lerew, East Berlin; Cpl. James C. Smith, 11 Fourth street, McSherrystown; Pfc. Raymond M. Weishaar, Gettysburg R. 5; T-5 Albert L. Rose, Gardners; S-Sgt. John W. White, Fairfield R. 1; S-Sgt. Sterling S. Shue, Biglerville; T-5 Robert L. Condon, Fairfield R. 1; Pfc. Charles K. Small, 45 South street, Gettysburg, and T-5 Robert E. McKim, 504 North street, McSherrystown.

## CHRIST CHURCH PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

The White Gift service of the Sunday school and congregation of Christ Lutheran church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas Story will be told in color, with the scripture setting read by Jeanne Waltemyer and Harry Coffelt and illustrated by color pictures shown by Mr. Fred Gotwald. Elizabeth McPadden's story, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented by Mrs. John Rice. White gifts to be offered at the service will consist of baskets of food, other gift articles for individuals and families in need, special cash donations by classes and organizations for special benevolent causes, and a general cash offering by the congregation.

Music for the service will consist of a solo by Miss Lois K. Mumford, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel, and the following numbers on the organ by John Sanderson: "From High Heaven," by Franke; "Noel," by Bossi; "Grand Jew," by Du Mage.

### Treat for Children

The whole emphasis of the service will be made on behalf of others in our community and in other parts of the world with the exception of a Christmas "treat" which the Sunday school will distribute to the members of the children's departments.

The following committees are arranging for the service: Program, Prof. Lester Johnson, Dr. Ralph Heim, Mrs. Lloyd Keefeauver, Mrs. Clair Donley, Miss Connie Heiges; basket, Mrs. Marie Ziegler, Mrs. Anna Reck, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Earl Ziegler; decorations, L. C. Long, Paul Kinsey, Mrs. John Kaitreider, Mrs. J. A. Holtzworth, Mrs. Charles Block, John Kaitreider, Mark Eckert, Edgar Crouse, Elvin Dem.

### Xmas Eve Service

The first part of the candlelight service, Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock, will consist of a program of the following Christmas music on the organ by John Sanderson: "Pastorale Ancienne," by Edmundson; "Christmas Carole Song," by Poister; "Carol Rhapsody," by Purvis; and "Silent Night," by Kreckel.

During the second part the Christmas message will be presented through readings and the singing of Christmas carols by the choir and congregation. Miss Corinne Heiges will sing "O Holy Night," by Adams, and Miss Mary Louise Spangler, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Bartlett.

As Christmas Day is ushered in the service will be concluded with "Lord Jesus Christ Be With Us Now," played on the organ by Mr. Sanderson.

## CANTATA AT UB SUNDAY EVENING

Members of the Memorial United Brethren Sunday school will present the dramatic cantata, "The Lost Carol" on Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m.

The Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was composed in the year 1818 by Franz Gruber, an organist in a small Austrian town. Using this as a foundation, the story of this cantata has been woven around the composition of this beloved old carol.

Those taking parts in the cantata are—Franz Gruber, Earl Haller; Fra Gruber, his wife, Mrs. Earl Shears; the son, Fred Sanders; and Karl Muller, the choir master, Chester Geman.

Tableaux of the Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan and the Nativity will be presented by members of the Sunday school. The choir will render the musical selections under the direction of Miss Ruth Martin.

### CHANGES POSITIONS

Howard S. Reigle, Main street, McSherrystown, who had been serving as cashier at the Abbotstown State bank, on Monday assumed the position of cashier of the Farmers bank, McSherrystown, succeeding the late J. Preston Smith. Mr. Reigle had previously been connected with the McSherrystown bank before going to Abbotstown.

## COUNTY NEARS E BOND GOAL; NEED \$70,508

Adams county may give itself a Christmas present with an "over the top" E bond quota of the Victory Loan campaign announcement, the War Finance Committee said today.

Sales of E bonds mounted to \$279,491.25 today and some observers expressed the belief that a spurt in bond buying may develop before Christmas morning to push the total over the \$350,000 quota. The deficit in E bond sales is \$70,508 and it was stated that this amount "can be erased" if Adams countians continue their purchases through the next few days before Christmas.

"Many countians are buying E bonds to present as Christmas gifts and if this patriotic spirit continues it is not unlikely that we will reach our E bond quota by Christmas day," a committee member said.

Sales of bonds to individuals, in all brackets, skyrocketed to \$1,479,555.75 today, an overscription of \$680,555.75 over the \$800,000 quota. These figures change daily and there is also a possibility that the oversubscription may be equal to the total quota.

Sales of Corporate bonds more than doubled the \$650,000 quota. Today's total is \$1,521,465, an oversubscription of \$871,465.

Total sales of all types of bonds in the county soared to near the three million dollar mark. The official total is \$2,992,020.75, less than \$9,000 short of \$3,000,000.

The "over the top" figure in the over-all sales is \$1,452,020.75.

## CAROL SERVICE FOR METHODISTS

A Carol and Candle service will be presented at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At 3:45 p. m. Miss Mary Louise Spangler, minister of music, will give a 15-minute organ recital. Her numbers will include: "At The Cradle of Jesus," Seth Bingham; "Christmas in Settimo Vitone," Pietro Yon; "Rhapsody on Old Carol Melodies," William Lester; and "Christmas in Sicily," Pietro Yon.

The high school choir under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade, will present special music. The senior choir of the church will also present a special Christmas number. A reading, "Why The Chimes Rang," will be given by William H. Pensyl. The service will close with a "service of light" in which each member of the congregation will light a candle.

At the morning worship at 10:30 o'clock The Christmas Message. The choir will present the two following anthems: "The Light of Bethlehem" by Franz Abt, and "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger. Miss Spangler will use for her prelude "Echo Carol" by Saxton; the offertory, "Christmas Offertory," and as the postlude "The March of The Wise Men."

## B And P Women Hold Annual Kids' Party

The annual kiddies' Christmas party, given by the Gettysburg Business and Professional Women's club, was held Thursday evening at the YWCA with 36 members and guests in attendance.

Mrs. Elsie Kessel gave a reading, "Jimmy Legs Jones," and demonstrated her story by the use of small clay animals. Santa Claus presented the children with gifts and oranges and they played games and sang.

Children attending included Nancy and Billy Bushman, Rita King, Carolyn Baker, Susan Rupp, Bonnie Jean Wright, Sammy Small, Shirley Wisotsky, Rodney Wolfe, Sammy Hartley, Edwina Klinefelter, Bonnie and Jackie Ziegler, Billy Conover, Patty Jean Kuhn, Mary Ann Eichholtz and Vicki Maust.

Mrs. Mildred Shenk was chairman of the committee in charge of the party, with these other members: Misses Esther Hartman, Elaine Milley, Lois Klinefelter and Bernice Deatrick, and Mrs. Mary Beales.

### Property Transfers

Gardner W. and Gladys Wagner, New Oxford, sold to John S. and Pauline E. Rhinehart, Spring Grove, York county, the Circle hotel at New Oxford.

Treva Miller Byers and Jacob K. Byers, Gettysburg, sold to Anna Mae Miller, Gettysburg, a lot in Mummaburg.

Anna Mae Miller, Gettysburg, sold to G. W. and Bessie L. Foiden, Straban township, same.

### SERVING OVERSEAS

Lt. Clyde H. Heller, Biglerville, is now serving in the Asiatic-Pacific theater with the Eleventh Major Port commanded by Brigadier Gen. James T. Duke.

## Legionnaires Plan Party For Children

Songs and recitations by the children and a special treat by John Lippy, Gettysburg magician, will feature the Christmas party for children of Legionnaires, sponsored by the Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion at 7 p. m. Saturday in the post's home on Baltimore street.

The children are asked to come prepared with songs or recitations, to participate in the program. There will be a Santa Claus to hand out candy and oranges.

Mrs. Howard Sheffer is chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Oyer, Mrs. Dorsey Robert, Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner and Mrs. Harry Lower.

## CHURCH PLANS XMAS SERVICE SUNDAY AT 7:30

A special Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Christ Reformed church, Littlestown.

The program will begin with the singing of the following Christmas carols by the congregation: "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Paul Berwager will assist in this portion of the program. The song service will be followed by the reading of the Scripture lesson and the prayer by the pastor, Rev. John C. Brumback. Then will follow: — Recitation "Christmas in the Heart," Gerald Good; recitation, "God Bless You," Carl Herr; songs, "Bells" and "Little Baby Jesus" by the Primary children; exercise, "Christmas Stars," Doris Markle, Beverly Ann Sterner, Shirley Hoff, Jane Weikert, Dorothy Gerrick and Janet Sell.

Recitation, "The Flag and the Wreath," Donald Berwager; recitation, "No Room," Jimmie Carbaugh; exercise, "Little Star Beams," Gary Mummert, Robert Markle, Donald Warner and Larry Unger; song, "Away in a Manger," Primary children; recitation, "Sing a Song of Christmas," Helen Robert; recitation, Jane Sell; solo, "Peeping Through a Window," Judith Wildasin; exercise, "A Christmas Truth," William Markle, James Sterner, William Spangler and Barry Baker; recitation, "Who has seen Old Santa Claus?" Audrey Brumback; exercise, "The Guiding Star," Shirley Gerick, Erma Arentz, Ethel Arentz, Pauline Reigle, Jean Spangler, and Anna Mae Sell.

### Story by Pastor

Pianologue, "The Guest of Bethlehem," Joyce Berwager; song, "A Starry Night," Beginners and Primary children; recitation, "Christmas Night," Doris Ridinger; exercise, "A Christmas Dialogue," Ethel and Erma Arentz; song, "Little Christmas Candles," Doris Ridinger and Audrey Brumback; recitation, "Christmas Star," Evelyn Herr; playlet, "The Tale the Fire Told," with Audrey Bankert as Reader; exercise, "Christmas Messengers," Joyce Berwager, Fay Ann Mummert, Doris Ridinger, Shirley Dutterer, Audrey Brumback, Anna Mae Sell, Gloria Warner, and Jean Markle; song, "Little Christmas Starbeams," Joyce Berwager and the Beginners; song, "If There Were No Christmas," Junior girls; and "Christmas Story," by the pastor.

An offering will be received for the Hoffman Orphanage. The service will be at 7:30 p. m.

### Need Discharges To File Claims

Veterans of World War II are cautioned to bring their discharge with them when registering for Readjustment Allowance at a public employment office. If they do not have their discharge their claim can not be taken.

Some have reported to file claims but failed to carry their discharge explaining that they were having it recorded at their County Court House. It is required that the veteran present the discharge when filing for Readjustment Allowance benefits and a photostatic copy or any similar copy can not be accepted.

## Resigns Position At Water Company

Miss Lois Klinefelter, cashier at the Gettysburg Water company office, has resigned her position effective December 29.

Miss Klinefelter, who has been employed at the water company office for three years, will be married in the near future to Lt. Edwin Shoop, Gettysburg, Lincolnway west.

## Borough Workmen End Snow Hauling

The last piles of snow in the business district will be cleared away by late afternoon today, Borough Engineer LeRoy Winebrenner said. Two borough trucks and two extra trucks, six borough employes and six extra men have been employed in removing the snow from the curbs.

Baltimore street, Chambersburg street and Center Square were clear of snow by noon today, and York and Carlisle streets will be cleaned up by late afternoon. Mr. Winebrenner said.

The snow has been loaded and carried away to be dumped at the rate of two truckloads per hour, he added.

## DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter, Linda Ruth, instead of a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arnold, 22 York street, at the Warner hospital Thursday morning.

House coats, sheer robes, bed jackets at The Smart Shoppe, 22 Carlisle Street.

Hennig's Bakery will Roast Turkeys for Christmas.

Just arrived, Eastman Kodaks and Cameras, Peoples Drug Store.

Slips received a shipment of Women's Suits, Tobey's.

### Weather Forecast

Fair and a little colder tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and continued cold.

## TIRE RATIONING ENDS JANUARY 1 AFTER 4 YEARS

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Tire rationing ends January 1 after four long years of thin threads, but it will be months before pent-up demand is met in full.

The decision of OPA and civilian production administration to lift controls is based on their "considered option" that there no longer is any danger of a transportation breakdown.

Both agencies emphasized, however, that despite a big increase in tire production, all motorists will not be able to walk in and buy new casings for some time.

### Many Must Wait

"A plentiful supply of tires is not in sight for several months, perhaps all of 1946," said OPA Administrator John D. Simon.

OPA Chief Chester Bowles cautioned that "many motorists will have to wait for tires." He urged dealers not to sell complete sets "to those who can get along with one or two tires during the next several months."

Termination of tire rationing New Year's Day will leave only sugar on a ration list that once included meats, canned foods, gasoline, automobiles, shoes, fuel oil, coffee and several other commodities. No early end to sugar rationing is in sight.

### New Production Records

All tire stocks were frozen the day after Pearl Harbor and rationing began January 5, 1942, the first of the wartime controls on consumer purchases to go into effect.

In announcing yesterday that tire output now warrants an end of the rationing program, Bowles said production currently is at the rate of about 4,000,000 casings a month and that approximately 11,000,000 will be made this quarter.

This means 1945 production will total about 28,000,000 passenger tires, an increase of 64 per cent over 1944 output. Production next year is forecast at 66,000,000 passenger tires, or 13,000,000 more than ever were made before in this country in one year.

## XMAS PROGRAM BY TRINITY SCHOOL

The Church school of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church will hold its Christmas program Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler in charge. Miss Jeanne Spangler will preside at the piano.

The program will include: Call to worship, Miss Frances E. Gilbert; lighting of advent candles around the creche, John Hertz, Gloria Harner, Donald Cook, Yvonne Settle and Sylvia Warren; Beginners' program, conducted by Mrs. Howard S. Fox; "Away in a Manger," sung by the Primary department in charge of Mrs. C. Robert Dearthoff; duet, Nancy Guise and Joyce Kendeat; Christmas scripture, junior class taught by Mrs. Clarence McClell; recitations, Gloria Harner, Dora May Bushman, Yvonne Settle and Saramore Scott.

Intermediate exercises—piano solo, Barbara Yoder; recitations, Nancy Teeter, Leone Lauver, Catherine Rohrbaugh; Christmas customs in various lands, Mrs. Elmer Yoder; selection, high school choir; Scripture readings, Daniel Hoffman, Barbara Hertz, Bruce Westerdaal, Dixie Moser, Thelma Deatrick; dedication of renovated church school room, the Rev. H. S. Fox; selection, Miss Jeanne Spangler, Mrs. Donald Fissel, Mrs. Donald Myers; annual candle ceremony of "The Journey to Bethlehem," by the children.

The offering during the program will go to the Hoffman orphanage. Decorations have been arranged by committee from George T. Rafenberger's class, Mrs. Edward Settle, chairman.

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## GEN. PATTON DIES AT NOON

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP)—General George S. Patton, Jr., who led the victorious U. S. Third Army from the beaches of Normandy into Czechoslovakia, died at 5:50 p. m. (11:50 a. m. E.S.T.) today, a dozen days after his neck was broken in a traffic accident.

The general's stout, old heart weakened during the day from the effects of pulmonary complications which had beset his apparent recovery from the broken neck and partial paralysis.

Mrs. Patton was with him. The announcement of the general's death was made by Brig. Gen. John Willen of the U. S. Seventh Army.

## DICK THOMAS IS SELECTED BEST STUDENT

Richard B. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, West Lincoln avenue, was voted the "Best All-Around Student" in the December 15th graduating class of the Military Intelligence Service Language School, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, Colonel Frank A. Hollingshead, acting Commandant of the school, announced today.

"Dick" Thomas completed the Officer Candidate course last Saturday and will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Colonel Hollingshead's official announcement reads as follows:

"By vote of the staff and faculty of the Military Intelligence Service Language School, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, you have been chosen as the 'Best All-Around Student' in the class graduated 15 December 1945."

"It gives me great pleasure in congratulating you upon your selection as the best all-around student in your graduating class and I hereby commend you for the fine record of achievement."

### Princeton Graduate

Thomas attended Gettysburg high school for three years and then transferred to Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., from which he graduated in 1939. He graduated from the University of Princeton in 1943. He enlisted in September, 1942, and was called into service in May, 1943. He received his basic training at Miami Beach and then attended the Army Jap Language School at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., before being transferred to the Officer Candidate School at Fort Snelling. He is expected to arrive in Gettysburg in time to spend Christmas with his parents.

## Mrs. Lewars' Xmas Story Published

"I Gotta Idea," an original story by Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, is one of a group of about 35 Christmas stories appearing in the "Fire-side Book of Christmas Stories," current selection of the Book of the Month club.

The book is edited by Edward Wagenknecht and is published by Bobbs-Merrill and Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

## Seven Veterans File Discharges



# SCRIBE LIKES ATTLEE AFTER FIRST INTERVIEW

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP World Traveler)

London, Dec. 21—I have just had my first private conversation with the head of Britain's new Labor (Socialist) government, Prime Minister Attlee—and I like him.

Now of course this is a wholly unorthodox way of beginning our article, but it's deliberate. Naturally it doesn't matter a pot of small beans whether I like Mr. Attlee—except for one reason—an interviewer's first and most important task is to size up his personage. During the instant between crossing the threshold and shaking of hands, the reporter must have determined the character of his man. It's partly training, but mostly intuition.

I like Attlee because he looks honest.

**Responded Freely**

The Prime Minister received me in his office at number ten Downing street—not the first time I've interviewed a premier there, by the way. There's the same rather Victorian setting of rich old mahogany and red plush, but the surroundings are blacked-out by your interest in the quiet, almost retiring man who is the leader of England's leftist swing. Bald, bespectacled, the paleness of his face accentuated by a black moustache, he looks like an intellectual—and is one.

Mr. Attlee responded thoughtfully but freely to blunt questions. Because he has made it a rule not to give interviews for publication, I can't quote him here. However, it is permitted for me to give my understanding of the government's attitude on some major issues. So I'm going to mention briefly a few points in which readers of this column have expressed special interest.

The Labor party has come out categorically against any form of totalitarian government. But what about regimentation of the workers under the nationalization of industry such as is being inaugurated?

**Favor Big 3 Unity**

Well, I believe Mr. Attlee has said in effect on the floor of the House of Commons that there will be no regimentation—that labor will be free to pick its jobs without dictation by the government. In fact, the government attempt to dictate, the trade unions would block it.

That is the attitude of the moderate Socialist group headed by Mr. Attlee. I should be stating only a partial truth, however, if I didn't report that there are a few influential Socialist leaders who are so much to the left that they might welcome an experiment in totalitarian government. They are a very small minority and the moderate majority feels that this minority is only the stub of a tail which can't wag the dog.

The British government believes that the unity of the Big Three—America, England and Russia—is vital, and sees no reason why there should be any clash because of a difference in political isms.

But Britain feels there is a special need for Anglo-American unity in the fact that while their ideas of democracy are alike, an increasing number of countries are experimenting with various shades of totalitarian government. John Bull and Uncle Sam should stand together to maintain their democracy.

# SEE THREAT TO

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highways and with it the millions of dollars of equities in business and realty values along it. The people who use Pennsylvania highways, and are affected by the form its future development takes, are as awake to the dangerous threat of their isolation and the subject is developing into one of the important public questions of the day," they declared.

## Plan Permanent Unit

Speakers said Wednesday's announced decision of highway officials of five states, in conference in Columbus, Ohio, that no inter-state turnpikes shall be built across their states before the states develop their own highways is encouraging.

It was announced at the meeting that a permanent organization will be established for the association at a meeting in Harrisburg early next month, at which time permanent officers will be elected.

In the absence of E. S. Shuck, Clearfield, H. C. Mittinger, of Gettysburg, presided over the meeting which was attended by representatives of five southern Pennsylvania Lincoln highway counties and about a score of members of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce.

# CHURCH PLANS

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ice will end with closing hymn, "Joy to the World," and Benediction, Rev. Brumbach.

The following committee is in charge of the Christmas program: Mrs. Leroy Berwager, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Unger, Miss Arlene Wildash, Mrs. Raymond Wildash, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. David Markle. The Christmas Decorating committee was the class taught by Mervin L. Myers with Clyde F. Myers as chairman.

# Social Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shearer and Jerry Peters, West Middle street, have left for Miami, Fla., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hudson, Chambersburg street, is spending the holidays in Hagerstown with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Powers and son, Robert Michael, have moved from Gettysburg to Harrisburg. Mr. Powers is assistant manager for the L. W. Woolworth company there. Mrs. Powers is the former Miss Catherine Marsden.

The Gettysburg chapter of the D.A.R. will hold its next meeting Friday afternoon, January 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Reuning, 68 West High street. Hostesses will include Mrs. Reuning, Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, Mrs. Roy Zinn, Mrs. Robert Hicks, Mrs. John A. Mumper, Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Mrs. Edgar Deardorff, Mrs. Anna Plank, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Willard Mossman and Mrs. Frank Sargent.

Miss Barbara Henderson, a student at Boston university, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson, Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strausbaugh, Carlisle street, left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Strausbaugh's parents at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Caroline Culver and son, Earl, Washington, D. C., are spending some time with Mrs. Edward L. Culver, Hanover street.

The annual Christmas party for the Beginners' department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held from 3 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Sunday school. Mothers also are invited.

Mrs. Jessie B. Long, Erie, is spending the Christmas season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Long, Seminary avenue.

Miss Barbara Wolff, a student at Temple university, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street.

Seventy-five persons attended the annual Christmas party which the Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge held Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. A special Christmas program including group singing of carols was presented. A visit from Santa Claus was a feature of the evening. Guests were presented with oranges and candy. Ice cream was served. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. Mervin Tipton, Mrs. Emory Fox, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. William Shields, members of a social committee, and Mrs. Frank Grindler, Mrs. Mervin Sanders, Mrs. Irvin Menges, Mrs. William Shields and Miss Viola Sachs, who comprised the program committee.

Miss Betty Troxell, member of the teaching staff of New Holland high school, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Fred Troxell, Baltimore street.

Miss Carolyn Blocher, a student at Hood college, Frederick, is with her mother, Mrs. David Blocher, West Middle street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culp and son, Jeffrey, York, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with Mr. Culp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street. Richard Culp, radio technician third class, is expected to arrive from Chicago on Sunday to spend the holidays at his home.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the YWCA Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock to form a group to go Christmas caroling.

Miss Helen Keith, who teaches Spanish and French in the high school of Lakewood, New Jersey, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham and daughter, Eleanor, East Broadway, will spend the holidays with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Charles H. Huber, Jr., of Johnstown, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street.

Col. and Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson, Harrisburg road, are at Camp Lee, Virginia, where their son, Edwin, is receiving a commission as a lieutenant in the camp's Quartermaster school.

Miss Doris Ann Gaines, a student at Hood college, Frederick, is spending the holidays at her home on Baltimore street.

Miss Betty Troxell and Miss Doris Ann Gaines, Baltimore street, were visitors in Harrisburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Amick, West Broadway, will leave Saturday for New York to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Amick, Jr.

# DEATHS

Mrs. Peter Hufnagel

Mrs. Catharine Theresa Hufnagel, 77, widow of Peter Hufnagel, Brush-town, Hanover R. 4, died at her home Thursday morning at 2:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Hufnagel was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Caroline Strack Hurnagel and was born November 5, 1868. She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, and of the National Council of Catholic Women of that parish. Her husband preceded her in death November 16, 1941.

Surviving her are ten children, Mrs. John A. Smith, Oxford avenue, McSherrystown; the Rev. Peter C. Hufnagel, Order of St. Augustine, Mariano, Cuba; Mrs. Edward A. Smith, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Clarence J. Sneeringer, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Leroy C. Smith, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Paul E. Hiltbrink, East King street, Littlestown; Miss Gertrude C. Hufnagel, at home; Benjamin D. Hufnagel, Centennial, and Raymond J. Hufnagel, Hanover R. 4; 37 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, William Hufnagel, Lansdale; Charles Hufnagel, Sellersville, and Joseph Hufnagel, Hanover.

Edward A. Horner

Edward A. Horner, 59, Lancaster, died Thursday morning at the Lancaster General hospital. He had been ill 12 days.

Mr. Horner was born in Adams county, the son of the late Charles B. and Anna Spidel Horner. He was a toolmaker at the RCA Corporation, Lancaster, for the past 18 months.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Diehl Horner; two daughters: Mrs. Roy Hovis, Hershey, and Mrs. Fred Stotler, Steelton; two grandchildren; two brothers and a sister: Glenn C. and Herbert Horner, Chambersburg, and Mrs. Crawford Wiestling, Hagerstown.

Funeral services by Rev. Paul B. Lucas at the Sellers funeral home, Chambersburg, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial in Lincoln cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edward Yarzobek

Mrs. Camille Keefe Yarzobek, wife of Edward Yarzobek, 137 North street, McSherrystown, died Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, following a long illness. Mrs. Yarzobek was a daughter of the late John and Joanna Strausbaugh Keefe. She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Arch Confraternity of the Passion of the church and the Joan of Arc Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving are her husband, a son by a former marriage, Lt. Lewis J. Klunk, recently in England, home on leave because of his mother's illness; six sisters, Miss Mae Keefe, McSherrystown; Misses Estella and Genevieve Keefe and Mrs. Leo Buhrman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank Slonaker, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Frank Topper, Plymouth, Ohio, and one brother, Gerald Keefe, McSherrystown.

Funeral services Monday morning with a solemn requiem mass at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee will be the celebrant. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Hoppe Rites Held

Funeral services for Charles A. Hoppe, Gettysburg R. 2, who died Monday morning, were held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Bender funeral home with a high requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Joseph Smith, Paul Littleton, Leo Frommeyer, Norbert Oyler, Vernon Baker, and Francis Smith.

# Two Ships Crippled Off Western Coast

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two crippled ships were reported by Coast Guard headquarters off the California coast today, one of them under tow by a coast guard cutter.

The army transport Imperial, which left here yesterday bound for Seattle, was reported without power off Cape Mendocino and being towed by San Francisco by the cutter, Shawnee. The coast guard said she was not in danger. She carried army troops.

LST 224, which already was swamped late yesterday 33½ miles west of the Golden Gate, was also reported out of danger.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Kent Witherow, Gettysburg R. 4; Charles Tate, Arendtsville, and Mrs. A. C. Hug, 33 East Middle street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Linda Hartlaub, Gettysburg R. 5; Clinton Smith, Gettysburg R. 2; Daniel Miller, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Mary Bosserman, East Berlin, and Earl Herring, South Washington street.

SELLS FARM

Roy M. Geigley has sold his poultry farm in Cumberland township to Russel Norgan, of Philadelphia. Possession April 1. The sale was made by C. A. Heiges.

# PENNA. IS READY TO RE-ORGANIZE NATIONAL GUARD

Indiantown Gap, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)

—Organization of a peacetime Pennsylvania National Guard with an ultimate strength of more than 40,000 men—three to four times its pre-Pearl Harbor strength—will start with establishment of headquarters in Harrisburg Jan. 7.

Tentative details, calling for re-establishment of the famed 28th Division, plus an armored division or another infantry division, and numerous non-divisional troops, were explained last night at a dinner honoring Major General Norman D. Cota, leader of the "Keystone Division" in World War II.

July 1 is the earliest date when units may be organized, under plans of the War Department's National Guard Bureau, Brig. Gen. E. J. Stackpole of Harrisburg told approximately 400 officers present. Governor Martin—former commander of the 28th Division—delegated the advance planning to Stackpole.

Proposed Units

A symposium of "a selected group of ranking officers" held at the Governor's direction last month came up with recommendations for these units and their respective estimated strengths:

28th Infantry Division, 13,991.

One armored division, 8,669.

One infantry combat team (basically, one regiment of infantry and one battalion of field artillery), 3,194.

Three air squadrons, with ground echelons, 3,000.

One anti-aircraft brigade, 3,181.

One mechanized cavalry squadron, 736.

One military police battalion, 458.

One chemical mortar battalion, 545.

The total strength of these units would be 31,164.

Under discussion was an alternate calling for an additional infantry division, besides the 28th, if the armored division were ruled out. In that case, the other infantry division would include the separate combat team.

Suggested State Code

The recommendations also called for:

1—A state military code going beyond national regulations to provide for "a limited tenure of office"—possibly five years in any one grade for commissioned officers; this, to "periodically infuse fresh blood into the National Guard at all levels of command."

2—Legislation requiring employers to grant guardmen leave, with pay, to attend field training "without prejudice to their civilian occupational status."

3—Allotment of units, geographically, so as to group task forces or combat teams in communities where they can work and train together.

4—Establishment of permanent headquarters for regiments and higher units.

Distribute Medals

5—Restrictions on the age of enlisted men and those with dependents.

6—Retired pay for both officers and enlisted men at the age of 60, after 20 years' service, at least five of them in active federal service.

Governor Martin presented Pennsylvania's Distinguished Service medal to Gen. Cota; his divisional commander, Brig. Gen. Basil H. Perry; Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the army's Third Service Command and Brig. Gen. Malcolm F. Lindsey, commanding the Indiantown Gap Separation Center.

Hayes presented the Legion of Merit to Stackpole for his service in the Seventh Service Command.

# Lancaster Bids For UNO Capital

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—The city of Lancaster has joined a score of American towns seeking to become the permanent capital of the United Nations Organization.

Mayor D. E. Carey said a formal invitation was cable to London today citing "our city's rich heritage and culture, which date back to the early days of our country, and provide a background which few locations have to offer."

FILES DIVORCE SUIT

A libel in divorce was filed Thursday in the office of Adams County Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields by Mary C. Miller, Arendtsville, against Harry A. Miller, Chambersburg. Indignities to the person and cruel and barbarous treatment are charged. The couple was married November 14, 1942, at Hagerstown.

IS LEGION SPEAKER

Chaplain (Major) George H. Berkheimer, Arendtsville Lutheran pastor, will be the speaker this evening at a meeting of the Harold H. Blair post No. 14 of the American Legion at the post home in Hanover. His theme will be "Justice." A class of 97 candidates for membership will be initiated.

TREAT FROM ELKS

The Gettysburg Elks on Thursday afternoon treated guests and the staff at the county home with ice cream, cakes, oranges, candy, cigars and tobacco. The committee in charge included Harry E. Bumbach, chairman; George F. Eberhart, Edward Swisher, Samuel Weiser, and Harold Cromwell.

# Upper Communities

Miss Margaret Tilton, who is a student at George School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilton, of Flora Dale.

Mrs. Blaine G. Walter and Mrs. S. A. Ehlman entertained at a buffet supper Wednesday evening at their home in Biglerville.

Alexander Griest, who is a student at George School, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, of Flora Dale, over the holidays.

Miss Louise Hemphill, of the Biglerville high school faculty, is spending the Christmas season at her home at Newville.

Mrs. Sewall E. Kapp, of Biglerville, left Thursday morning to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Richard G. Pohl, at Chicopee, Mass.

Miss Mary Auvil, of the Biglerville high school faculty, left today to spend the holidays at her home at Noxen.

The December meeting of the Biglerville Parent-Teachers association was held Thursday evening at which time a Christmas program was presented by pupils of the school system. The next meeting will be held February 13.

Miss Dorothy Sternat, a student at Susquehanna university, Selingsgrove, is spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville.

Miss Myrtle Raffensperger, clerk at the Biglerville post office, has been confined to her home in Biglerville for some time due to illness. During her absence, Robert Sternat, a student at Gettysburg college, is assisting.

# HOUSING PLANS TO START JAN. 15

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The government's program to spur home construction will go into effect Jan. 15, John D. Small announced today.

The chief of the Civilian Production Administration ordered that dwellings costing \$10,000 or less be offered first to veterans and told a news conference that the top rent on these dwellings will be \$30 a month.

Small estimated that at least 400,000 homes will be built under the program in 1946.

"We expect," he added, "that a substantial number of these will sell at considerably less than \$10,000."

This means, Small said, that a great many of the new dwellings will rent for under \$80 a month.

The CPA chief outlined a new regulation restoring 10 kinds of critically scarce building materials to a priority system and announced that the Federal Housing Administration will handle applications for these through its 52 field offices.

# Family Dies Of Monoxide Fumes

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eight-month-old Harrison Woy will never wear the fleecy snow suit his mother bought for him for Christmas.

Harrison, his mother, Mrs. Harrison Woy, 22, and his sister, Judith, 30 months old, died of carbon monoxide poisoning yesterday in a south side rooming house.

Mrs. Woy's husband, 30, was found lying on a couch near a window, with the bodies of the two children nearby. He apparently had attempted to get the youngsters to a source of fresh air. Woy was reported in a serious condition in South Side hospital.

Harrison's little snow suit, apparently the only Christmas present his mother had bought, was found in his crib, the wrappings from the store still on it.

SUV TO ELECT

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Gettysburg camp of the Sons of Union Veterans this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the post room on East Middle street. This will be the camp's last meeting this year.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented at the Mt. Carmel United Brethren church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. V. M. Fickes is pastor of the church.

ARRIVES ON COAST

C. Price Oyler, Ph.M. 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, York street, has arrived at Portland Oregon, from Okinawa.

GRACE IS CHAIRMAN

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Eugene G. Grace is the new chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel company. Grace retired as president of the steel firm yesterday and was succeeded by Arthur E. Homer, 49, formerly of Belmont, Mass.

DIES UNDER TRAIN

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Roy C. Wish, 64, Pennsylvania Railroad conductor, was killed yesterday in a fall under the wheels of cars he was switching at Lawrence Junction.

# Arendtsville

Miss Myrna Sheely is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sheely.

Mrs. Eva Rexroth was a visitor in Harrisburg Thursday.

The borough schools closed today for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kissell, of Pennsylvania, are guests of Mrs. Kissell's mother, Mrs. George Minter.

Mrs. George Boyer is visiting relatives in Hershey.

Miss Carrie Lady, Hershey, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady.

William S. Whiteley, principal of the high school, is with his parents in Selingsgrove for the Christmas holidays.

Petty Officer David Bushman is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bushman.

Miss Katherine Knouse spent Thursday in Harrisburg.

# MAROONS PLAY AT FREDERICK

Coach "Bill" Ridinger's Gettysburg high cagers will go after their third straight victory this evening when the highly-regarded Frederick high Grizzlies will be met at Frederick.

Frederick opened its season Tuesday afternoon by dropping a hard fought 29-24 decision to the strong Western high school aggregation at Washington, D. C.

The Marylanders boast of having their best team in years and another stiff battle probably awaits the Maroons.

Coach Ridinger may be forced to alter his starting lineup tonight. Joe Hess, center, suffered an injured knee in the tilt with York and will probably be kept on the bench. In that event the starters will likely include Raffensperger and Cole, forwards; Rasmussen, center, and Co-Captains Gorman and Heintzelman, guards.

The Jayvee teams of the schools will clash in the preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

# EXPECT FORMAL PEACE OFFER

(By The Associated Press)

Chinese Communists' proposal for an immediate truce in China's undeclared civil war will be put into official, written form, a party spokesman said today. Yesterday's verbal peace offer was branded by the central government as "propaganda."

"We want an armistice," said the Red spokesman in Chungking. "We considered our proposal as official and formal, but as the government wants it in writing, we are going to oblige."

Gen. George C. Marshall, America's special envoy to China, was expected to meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the pre-war capital of Nanking for a discussion of the situation.

Meanwhile fighting continued in north China, with a Communist spokesman reporting "particularly fierce and heavy" conflict in Hopoh, Chahar and Jehol provinces. Communists' charges that American planes strafed trains and villages in Red-dominated sectors were denied flatly in Shanghai by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in China.

# Fire Sweeps City's Business District

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 21 (AP)—A general alarm fire which caused damage estimated at \$100,000 to two blocks in the business district was brought under control just before noon today after a four-hour struggle by local and out-of-town firemen.

At the height of the fire, Andrew Smith, Jr., 9, was killed in an accident involving a city dump truck near the scene of the blaze.

Details were not immediately available.

Apparatus from Manchester and Lowell, Mass., sped to Nashua over snowy and icy roads when flames threatened to spread out of control of the local department.

# Recital Before Midnight Service

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers, organist of the Prince of Peace Episcopal church, will present a recital of organ music at 11:30 p. m., Monday, December 24, immediately preceding the midnight service of Holy Eucharist, at the church.

The program is as follows: "Veni, veni, Emanuel," Kreckel; "March of the Magi Kings," DuBois; "Jesu Bambino," Yon; and "Christmas Pastorate," Harker.

During the service, Miss Joan Johnston will render a solo, Newton's "Manger Lullaby." The choir will sing carols and the offertory hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings," by Avshire.

Wright's "Christmas Awake" will be sung as the postlude.



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## SCHOOL CAGERS END PRE-LOOP TILTS TONIGHT

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—Winning streaks are endangered tonight as Pennsylvania's scholastic basketball leaders wind up their pre-holiday schedules and prepare for the league openers that get under way shortly after the first of the year.

Warren's fast-moving "Big Five" with six games already marked up, journey to Corry for a return game with the Beavers. In the same sector, Franklin, also with six straight, plays host to Grove City; Meadville will be at Brookville; Cathedral Prep at Millcreek; and tomorrow night Erie Technical, fresh from a 37-28 victory over Farrell, meets Erie Academy in a city series game.

The state title-holders from Allentown, triumphant in four starts, meet Reading at home; Bethlehem goes to Lebanon; Lancaster, "dark horse" contender for the Central Pennsylvania Conference crown, meets Pottstown on the latter's floor; and Hazleton encounters Plymouth.

Other eastern headlines find Steelton at Williamsport; East Stroudsburg at Easton; Coatesville at York; Berwick at Hazle Township; and Allentown Central state Catholic champions, at West Hazleton.

In one of the biggest upsets of the early season Hershey of the South Penn Conference took an overtime fray from John Harris of Harrisburg last night, 31-30, and now loom as real rivals for Chambersburg, defending district three champions, and beaten earlier in the week by Scotland Orphans' School.

John Harris plays its alumni in a twin bill tomorrow, sharing the spotlight with William Penn of Harrisburg, who also face an alumni five.

In the second round of the North Schuylkill league Ashland plays at Shenandoah; Butler Township at Girardville; Mahanoy Township at Frackville; and St. Clair at West Mahanoy Township.

The Lower Susquehanna Conference schedule finds New Cumberland at Highspire; Lemoyne at Hummelstown; Swatara at Lower Paxton; Camp Hill at Susquehanna; and Middletown at Enola.

## High School Junior League

## Buffalo Ties Bears For Eastern Lead

(By The Associated Press)  
The Buffalo Bisons took another stride last night towards that beckoning 1,500 bonus they will get if they are in first place in the eastern division of the American hockey league by Christmas.

Although it took them 18 hours to travel from Buffalo to New Haven and then had to wait several more hours for their equipment to arrive, the Bisons gained a 2-2 tie with the Eagles to go into a tie with the Hershey Bears for the division leadership. They can take over first place by beating St. Louis over the week end.

It was the only league game scheduled.

### LEHIGH VICTORY

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Lehigh university's basketball team had its first victory today, a 57-38 triumph forced against a stubborn Franklin and Marshall college quintet. The Engineers lost their first two games.

After the collapse of the Roman Empire good roads disappeared from Europe for some 12 centuries.

## PICKED AS TOP WOMAN ATHLETE

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, who has been winning assorted championships for the last 15 years, today was named the outstanding woman athlete of 1945 by an Associated Press poll of 70 sports editors.

Mrs. Zaharias dethroned the 1944 champion, Ann Curtis of San Francisco, to reign beside Byron Nelson, the native Texan who was elected male athlete of the year for the second straight time. Mrs. Zaharias had 126 points to 104 for Miss Curtis.

Although Mrs. Zaharias first won fame as a track star and later competed in most sports as an amateur and professional, she now concentrates on golf. It was in that field that she was outstanding during the '45 campaign.

In addition to defeating Betty Jameson in a 72-hole challenge match at Los Angeles and San Antonio, Mrs. Zaharias became the first woman to capture three western open golf titles. Although she was upset by Phyllis Otto in the western

## Basket Ball Scores COLLEGE

(By The Associated Press)  
Marshall (W. Va.), 50; Maryland, 43.  
Lehigh, 57; Franklin and Marshall, 38.  
Pittsburgh, 67; Bethany, 36.  
Navy, 74; Bainbridge Naval Training Center, 67.  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Hershey, 31; John Harris, 30.  
Palmyra, 22; Hershey Industrial, 20.  
Mechanicsburg, 52; Boiling Springs, 10.  
Blairsville, 30; Homer City, 18.  
Scranton, 22; Dunmore, 20.

amateur, she bounced back to top the Texas open.

Miss Curtis swept the field at the National AAU swimming championships in Chicago and Los Angeles, but the 19-year-old beauty was defeated by Brenda Helser in the western AAU championships at San Francisco when the Portland, Oregon ace established new American records in the 100-meter, 100-yard and 200-meter free style events.

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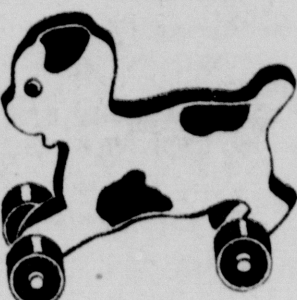


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# Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
DECEMBER 21

Now it's winter! So they say.  
All the winds that blew before,  
All the snow that filled the way,  
Came from autumn's varied store.

Did you hear the tempest roar?  
Did you feel the touch of chill?  
By the planets as they soar  
We are told 'twas autumn still.

That was autumn at its worst;  
Autumn old, with wrinkled brow,  
Here's December twenty-first  
And the snows are winter's now.

# Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

## THE BLUE OCEAN

After a long period of time, I am now back in Miami, where so many happy years have been spent. I am here to rest, after a long period of illness, and I am sure the inspiration of the blue ocean and the warm, half-tropic sun will do what doctors and medicines only attempt to do, and so often fail in doing.

Few sights are so thrilling and so soothing to the mind as a sight of the blue waters of the ocean. There is a power resides, yet its almost silent song as it washes the white sand of the shore is almost like a whisper from the Infinite, and at night, when the moon creeps over it, and the stars give it a canopy, what a thing of beauty it is! For hours I sit beside this ocean and meditate, and thank God for the opportunity afforded me of being here.

I have dozens of favorite books with me. They are friends that never capitulate. They are at hand for any mood. I have poetry, biographies, essays, novels, and many other books that breathe a cheerful and inspiring note. What a blessing books have been to the world! They season it, and put warmth to it. Thoreau put himself into the arms of Nature—then he put himself into books, and so we have him with us today.

The spot where I now write was once—and a few years ago, at that—a vast mangrove thicket. But the vision and enterprise of man have made it a recreation ground for thousands like myself. But if all this enterprise could be wiped out, and only the blue ocean and a small hut left, it would be enough for me. I have sat and watched the ocean today, and its vast peacefulness has calmed my spirit. I now view ships at sea that are blessing mankind, whereas a short time ago from the same spot, the enemy sought to destroy—and did. Even this peaceful shore was patrolled day and night!

I pray God that never again this ocean, and others, shall be used as battlegrounds of nations that should be friends. These blue oceans were created to serve mankind, not to destroy it.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Nature's Calls and Gifts"

# New Snow Storm Hits Erie Area

Erie, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Erie residents recalling the deep snows which practically cut them off from the rest of civilization last winter, shivered again today as a storm roaring in from central Canada dropped another eight inches of snow upon them.

It brought Erie's total snowfall for the month of December to 21 inches.

The temperature, which stood at eight above at midnight, was expected to go still lower today. A stiff Lake Erie wind blew over a stuffy State police reported all main roads were open and highway workers were on the job trying to keep them that way. Bus schedules were maintained but trains were reaching Erie two to five hours late.

# The Almanac

Dec. 22—Sun rises 7:18; sets 4:58.  
Moon rises 8:39; sets 4:39.  
Dec. 23—Sun rises 7:24; sets 4:39.  
Moon rises 9:45; sets 4:39.  
Moon Phase  
26—Last Quarter.

# Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
**Price of Milk Reduced Here:**  
Charles B. Dougherty, general manager of the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company, announced on Monday that the price of Gettysburg Ice and Storage milk would be reduced to all customers, commencing Tuesday morning, from 12 cents to 11 cents a quart and from seven cents to six cents a pint.

**William D. Gilbert Appointed State Master Plumber:** William D. Gilbert, Chambersburg street, has received notification of his appointment as master plumber at the state capitol, Harrisburg, from Benson E. Taylor, secretary of property and supplies.

**Sing Carols:** Gettysburg's public school children sang Christmas carols in center square Friday evening. The singers were directed by Miss Julia Ann Poe, supervisor of music in the public schools.

**Announce Marriage:** Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Althoff, Taneytown road, announce the marriage of their son, Joseph O. Althoff to Miss Margaret Jane Seylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seylor, Gettysburg, R. D., in Frederick, Maryland, on July 26 of this year.

**Elton Boyer Is Re-elected:** Elton G. Boyer was re-elected president of the Gettysburg motor club of Adams county at the organization meeting of the newly elected board of directors, Monday evening, in the club headquarters, center square.

Other officers elected were: C. A. Bixler, first vice president; Blaine G. Walter, Biglerville, second vice president; Edgar L. Deardorff, Gettysburg, treasurer, and Miss Helen Spangler was retained as secretary. Attorney R. E. Wible was elected counsel for the club.

**Rebels Lose in 2nd Try in Spain:** (By Associated Press) For the second time in three days, Spain's political rebels made a bid for power in a revolutionary movement today but within a few hours the government had issued a proclamation declaring the situation to be under control and the revolutionaries put to flight.

**Sinclair Lewis Accepts Prize:** Stockholm, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sinclair Lewis, formally accepted the 1930 Nobel prize for literature Friday, meanwhile jabbing right and left at certain American institutions and Americans.

The creator of "Babbalanza" was careful to say that his remarks should not be regarded as "attacks."

**30 Kiddies Get Peek at Santa:** Thirty underprivileged Gettysburg children, ranging in age from three to seven years, had "the time of their young lives" at a Christmas party given by the members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the fraternity house on the college campus Monday evening.

Assisting the fraternity men with the party were Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Miss Margaret McMillan, Miss Alice Miller, Mrs. Myrtle D. Bell and Dr. Thomas L. Cline.

**Birth Announcements:** Mr. and Mrs. Philip Redding, East Middle street, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday.

An eight-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sentz, East Middle street, early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baughman, South street, announce the birth of a daughter Mary Katherine, Thursday, at their home here.

**Bigler Band Makes Debut:** The annual Christmas meeting of the Biglerville Parent-Teachers' association held Thursday evening in the community hall was marked by the initial appearance of the high school band under the leadership of Professor Charles Yost. The band, which was organized six weeks ago has been making splendid progress.

**42 Enter Golf Contest Here:** Forty-two Gettysburg and Adams county persons and some from neighboring communities are enrolled in the C. W. Epley miniature golf popularity contest. Mr. Epley has announced five major prizes.

**Extra Help Is Added To P.O. Force for Rush:** Each local carrier had a helper on Thursday and two other new employees were put on duty at the post office. Those in the office are J. Harry Holtzworth and Frank Weightman. Those helping the carriers and the parcel post deliverymen are Alton Mottler, Erle Deardorff, Frank J. Slonaker, Chester Spence, Frank Shambaugh and Raymond Foulk.

**Personal:** Dr. and Mrs. John T. Huddle are spending the week with the Misses O'Neal, Carlisle street.

Members of a party who had dinner Wednesday evening at the Tavern, along the Emmitsburg road, included Mrs. Stover Small, Mrs. Robert Hartley, Mrs. Henry Bream, Mrs. Robert Elmsinger and Mrs. George Bender.

Mrs. Emilie Rainer, Miss Mary Rainer and Mrs. Charles Myers have returned from a trip of several days in Atlantic City.

Dr. Frank Kramer, Broadway, has gone to Palm Beach, Florida, for the holidays.

# CHURCH SERVICES

IN THE CITY OF  
Gettysburg

IN THE COUNTY OF  
The County

**Christian Science, Kadel Building**  
Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic**  
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

**Foursquare Gospel**  
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

**Seventh Day Adventist, Odd Fellows Hall**  
Saturday, Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

**Memorial United Brethren**  
The Rev. Harold V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with Christmas program by the children at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; dramatic cantata, "The Lost Carol," at 7 p. m.

**Church of the Brethren**  
The Rev. Roy K. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christmas service in charge of the Sunday school at 11 a. m.; cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred Holten, directed by the pastor, at 8 p. m.

**Prince of Peace Episcopal**  
The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar. Matins and sermon at 9 a. m.

**Trinity Evangelical Reformed**  
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Christmas carols at 9:15 a. m.; Church school festival program and rededication of the recently refurnished rooms at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; rehearsals by the three choirs for the Christmas services at 3 p. m.; vespers with White Gift service and special music by the choirs at 7 p. m. Monday, musical prelude at 11 p. m.; midnight choral festival service of the Holy Nativity by candle light with special music by the three church choirs at 11:30 p. m.; caroling on the streets by the church choirs at 12:30 a. m.

**Christ (College) Lutheran**  
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Divine Side of Christmas," at 10:45 a. m.; White Gift service with Christmas Story in color and "Why the Chimes Rang," presented by Mrs. John S. Rice at 7 p. m. Monday, Christmas Eve candle light service at 11 p. m.

**St. James Lutheran**  
The Rev. Dr. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school with Men's Bible class taught by W. W. Eisenhart, Abbottstown, at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Coming Up to Christmas," at 10:30 a. m.; junior high school and senior choir rehearsal at 2 p. m.; junior high school and senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school at 7 p. m. Monday, Cardinal Phil Scouts at 4 p. m.; Christmas candle light service at 11 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; senior high school choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m.; Shamrock Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.

**Presbyterian**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Waltemyer of the Gettysburg college faculty; no evening service.

**St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion**  
The Rev. R. M. Everett pastor. Worship with carols by the junior choir at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 1 p. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school and junior choir at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Day, Christmas service at 6 a. m.

**ENJOY "JERRY'S DANCE"**  
West Minot, Me., (AP)—When Jaius Hilborn, a cheese factory worker and farmer, died 20 years ago he willed enough money for 26 annual parties, known here as "Jerry's Dance." At the 26th party, last night attended by 103 villagers the music stopped for a moment in Jaius' memory for a reading of the will clause establishing the dance fund. His widow was hostess.

**Bozeman, Mont., (AP)—**The only thing in the bare show window of a Bozeman clothing store today was a drawing of a man's shirt, with this sign: "This is what they looked like when we had them."

**St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley**  
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

**Mummasburg Mennonite**  
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

**Great Conewago Presbyterian**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

**St. Joseph's Catholic, Emmitsburg**  
The Rev. Francis Stauble, rector. Masses at 7 and 9 a. m. Monday, novena of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30 p. m.

**Bethel Mennonite, Mummasburg**  
The Revs. A. A. Landis and Paul Lantz, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield**  
The Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalt, rector. Mass at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Holy day masses at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

**St. Tabor United Brethren**  
The Rev. Charles R. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Zion United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Friday, Christmas program at 7:45 p. m.

**Clines United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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**Bender's Lutheran**  
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Wonderful Name," at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas program with drama at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Wonderful Name," at 11 a. m.; cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by the choir at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Sunday school Christmas program with drama at 7:30 p. m. Monday, candlelight vespers with theme, "Good Tidings of Great Joy," at 11 p. m.

**Marsh Creek Brethren**  
The Rev. Roy K. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

**Friends' Grove Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

**St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed, Gettysburg, R. 1**  
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school festival service at 9:15 a. m. Monday, festival service of the Nativity with the lighting of the seven candles at 8 p. m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidersburg**  
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**St. John's Lutheran, Hampton**  
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; children's Christmas service and candle lighting service at 7 p. m.

**St. John's Reformed, New Chester**  
The Rev. Alvin J. Porry, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; no worship service.

**Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; no worship service.

**Berminian Reformed**  
Worship service at 7:30 p. m.

**Conewago Chapel**  
The Rev. Cletus Wagman, temporary rector. Masses at 7 and 9:30 a. m.; Blessed Virgin Sodality and benediction at 7 p. m. Christmas Day, masses at 5:20, 9, 9:30 and 10 a. m.

**Abbottstown Lutheran**  
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; candle lighting service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, Sunday school Christmas program.

**Heidersburg United Brethren**  
The Rev. O. A. Kerns, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**St. Olivet United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

**Idaville United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

**Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs**  
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. Unified service at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program by the young people at 7 p. m.

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**Profits Held Important In Wage Disputes**  
By WILLIAM NEEDHAM  
Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Truman put squarely up to industry today the question of whether it will permit its financial secrets to become a part of government fact-finding.

At the same time, it appeared possible Mr. Truman's decision that company earnings are relevant in wage disputes might have cracked the crust of the month-old General Motors strike.

At any rate his surprise announcement read to reporters yesterday sent the CIO-United Auto Workers and General Motors officials into a scheduled conference today to attempt a return to collective bargaining.

**Caught Napping**  
The move was urged by Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison of the GM fact-finding board which, along with GM and the union, was caught napping by the White House decision. Garrison said the panel would have to recess until 2:30 p. m. today to consider implications in the Presidential statement.

In the meantime, Garrison suggested, the union and the company could put the recess to good advantage by getting together on the issues in the strike deadlock.

As for the later fact-finding session, General Motors already has announced its intent to bolt the hearings if the board decides to make GM profits a part of the inquiry.

**Industry Opposed**  
The union is demanding a 30 per cent wage increase.

Mr. Truman, whose statement that "ability to pay is always one of the facts relevant to the issue of an increase in wages" precisely supported the UAW argument, also observed that:

"In view of the public interest involved, it would be highly unfortunate if any party to a dispute should refuse to cooperate with a fact-finding board."

Industry as a whole has opposed use of company books as evidence in fact-finding and has argued uniformly that prices and profits should not be related to settlement of wage questions.

**tor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.**

**Berminian Brethren**  
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, pastor. Children's Christmas program at 8:30 p. m.; young people's division Christmas pageant at 7:30 p. m.

**Fairfield Mennonite**  
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Christmas vespers service with special music and film, "Child of Bethlehem," at 5:30 a. m. Monday, Christmas Eve service in Zion Lutheran church at 11 p. m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville**  
The Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, installation of Sunday school and church officers at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**St. James Lutheran, Wrensville**  
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**Christ Lutheran, Aspers**  
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

**Huntersville Methodist**  
The Rev. Paul B. Denlinger, pastor. Sunday school with Christmas program at 2 p. m.; worship with joint service with the Presbyterian congregation presenting cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem," at 8 p. m. Saturday, December 29, children's Christmas party at the Gun club at 2 p. m.

**Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville**  
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; candle light service at 7:30 p. m.

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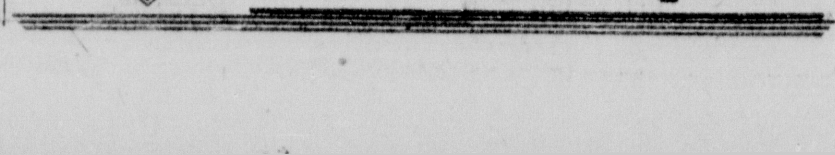
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## MARKETS

## Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-Op Association reported daily as follows:

Wheat	\$1.30
Barley	1.20
Oats	1.25
Large Eggs	56 1/2
Medium	49 1/2
Small	45

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: WOMAN FOR HOUSE-work in country home. Address letter 112 care Times Office.

WANTED: THREE WAITRESSES, must be 21 years old. Apply between 1 and 4 p. m. West Gettysburg Inn. See Mr. Tomka.

## MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: DRIVER, ROUTEMAN, ambitious, steady man to build up route. Salary and commission. Gettysburg Steam Laundry, 49 Steinhewer avenue.

## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: TO BUY LARD, BLUE Parrot Tea Room. Phone 75-X.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides, highest cash prices paid. Morris Gittlin, Phone 28.

MUSKRATS WANTED: MARES Sherman, 20 York street.

## WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: THREE OR FOUR room apartment, discharged veteran and wife, no children. Apply 434 S. Washington street.

## WANTED

WANTED: THREE RIDERS TO Florida, December 29th. Call Biglerville 99-R-3.

## USED CARS FOR SALE

WANTED: WILL PAY HIGHEST cash prices for used cars. Gettysburg Motors, 204 Chambersburg street. Phone 484.

## REAL ESTATE

AUSHERMAN BROS., REALTORS. M. O. Rice, Rep. Room 2, Kadel Bldg. Res. 785 Baltimore street. Office 161-Y, Residence 182-X.

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FOR SALE: 88 ACRE FARM, TWO Taverns, seven room house, bank barn; 15 acres meadow; 3 acres woodland. Electric. \$6,500. Ausherman Brothers.

FOR SALE: STORAGE AND FURNITURE business, contiguous with two double brick and one single house. Ausherman Brothers.

FOR SALE: 47 Acre farm, four miles south of Gettysburg, seven room house electric, bank barn. Ausherman Brothers.

FOR SALE: COTTAGE AT Marsh Creek Heights, all modern conveniences, hot and cold water. Deep well electric pump; extra lot. H. A. Null, Wayne Heights, Waynesboro. Phone Waynesboro, 366-W.

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Thursday and Saturday nights. Turkeys, grocery bags and fresh fruit. Everybody welcome.

## JUST ARRIVED: 1946 HUDSON

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## THE CASHTOWN COMMUNITY

Fire Department will hold their annual fair February 7th, 8th, 9th, 1946.

## TRY OUR SUNDAY DINNERS.

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male Berkshire hogs, ready for service. Phone Gettysburg 285-W.

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day evening 8:00 p. m. Dance every Friday night. Barlow Fire Company, Taneytown road, Route 134.

## MORE WATER PROOF FILM

half aprons just arrived. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

## FULL LINE OF WATKINS PROD-

ucts in stock at my home in Mummansburg. Minerals for cattle, hogs and poultry. Poultry inhalant and roost paint and dry disinfectant. Wormers for hogs, sheep and poultry. Amos Myer, Gettysburg R. 3. Phone 962-R-12.

## WALL PAPER AND PAPERHANG-

ing. Harry Gilbert.

## MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRICAL WIRING AND AP-pliance repair. H. M. Bowers, Biglerville R. D., near Heldersburg.

## LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICY-HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policyholders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at The Gettysburg National Bank, No. 10 York Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 14th, 1946 between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing eleven (11) Managers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. A. KEENEY, Acting Secretary

## NOTICE

Estate of Mervin E. Gantz, late of Straban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

GERTRUDE B. GANTZ, Administratrix

Gettysburg, Pa. Route 4

## NOTICE

Estate of Lottie M. Shoemaker, late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

MARY M. CASSATT, Administratrix

Gettysburg, Pa.

Or, William L. Meals, Attorney

Gettysburg, Pa.

## NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Gettysburg National Bank will be held in the office of said Bank on York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 P. M., on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than twenty-five directors to serve for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

L. C. BUCHER, Cashier.

## NOTICE

Estate of John H. Eckert, late of Straban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

WILLIAM EDWARD ECKERT, Executor

Gettysburg, Route 5

Or, William L. Meals, Attorney

Gettysburg, Pa.

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE

GETTYSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, on Baltimore Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 5th, 1946, at 2 o'clock P. M. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

WILLIAM H. PENNYL, Secretary

## Sports

## Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT

(For HUGH FULLERTON, JR.)

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Today's

hottest tip right from the old feed box is that Bing Crosby has not

bought a single big league club within the past 48 hours. . . . Either

New Orleans or Dallas, in about that order, is expected to be named

within the next few days as the 10th

city in the All-America football

conference—to break the jump,

someone suggested, between Los

Angeles and Rio De Janeiro. . . . Gus

Legnevich, the 175-pound champ,

has begun yodelling for a shot at

the winner of Louis-Conn. Says he

taught 50,000 men how to box during

the war and learned plenty himself.

"Nope," says Frank Hyde of the

Jamestown, N. Y., Post-Journal,

falling for the bait, "that 49-year

(high school) grid rivalry between

Menominee and Marinette isn't the

oldest as far as we apple knock-

ers up here in western New York

are concerned. The records show

Jamestown and Warren, Pa., have

been playing since 1889, which

would be 56 years if my school

housin' is proving itself."

News from Detroit says there is

an excellent chance that the cham-

pion Tigers' outfield next season will

consist of the star trio which helped

Beaumont win the Texas league

flag before the war—Hoot Evers,

Dick Wakefield and Anse Moore. . .

Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, the horse

trainer, has had the cast removed

from his broken leg and is getting

around again. After having spent

most of his life ducking horses' hooves,

with never an injury, Fitz

cracked the "laig" in a scuffle with his dog.

Without waiting even a decent

interval for the item to get into

print, some Grenlin in the office,

name of Ted Meier, takes exception

to our simple statement that George

Mikan is the greatest basketballer

since the late Dr. Naismith nailed

## SANTA And The WHITE BUNNY

## Chapter 15

## The Magic Of The Zany Flower

When David threw the pepper

shaker into the bowl holding the

Zany flower the lid came off and

the pepper showered every leaf.

Then a remarkable thing happened.

The Zany flower began to grow!

The stems grew tall and each leaf

pushed out further and further,

growing larger and larger, until, in

a moment, the amazing Zany flower

was spreading over the banquet

table, pushing aside the astounded

gigmes and pressing against the

windows and walls and ceiling of the

room.

"Stop it! Stop it!" roared the

king, leaping frantically from one

side of the room to the other to

escape the flower that now had

grown larger than an oak tree.

"Throw it out!" screamed the

gigmes.

But it was too late. No one could

possibly have seized the now gigantic

leaves and the huge, pushing stems.

Just in time David and the gigmes

rushed from the hall. The walls of

the dining room crashed behind

them and the ceiling came down on

the richly laden banquet table.

"Into the courtyard!" shrieked

the king, dashing out of the castle.

"The whole building is going to col-

lapse!"

Indeed, he was right. The mon-

strous Zany flower pushed down

wall after wall as it grew and grew

until it was pushing against the

highest ceiling of the highest room.

The gigmes huddled in the court-

yard and watched in disbelief as

their beautiful castle crumpled and

crashed before their eyes. Not till

the last beam had fallen did the



**Announcement**

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From 11:30 P. M. Monday (De-  
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**MITCHELL'S  
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**Shooting Match**  
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12-Gauge Guns, Shells Furnished  
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On account of Christmas we will  
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**MONDAY, DEC. 24**  
At 1 O'clock P. M.



We will have 25 head of fresh cows and close springers, Holstein, Guernseys and Jerseys. Some of the very best and some of the very worst.

A bunch of bulls, steers and heifers. Also a lot of fresh Cows, Springers and Milk Cows, Fat Bulls, Steers and Helpers, Veal Calves, Fat Hogs, Pigs and Shoats, Horses and Mules, also here on commission from far and near farmers and dealers.

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Read by Nearly Everybody in Adams County

No. 9

## WOMAN JAILED FOR STEALING \$200; MAN HELD

Arraigned Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on a pandering charge, McFerren pleaded guilty and was re-committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail. He was released Tuesday afternoon when bail was furnished.

Mrs. Boyer was released in \$1,000 bail Tuesday morning.

Roy M. McFerren, 57, of Seven dren was committed to the Adams county jail on a pandering charge, after reporting that he was robbed of more than \$200 in Gettysburg Saturday night, and Mrs. Violet M. Boyer, 25, of Biglerville R. 1, was in jail awaiting trial on a larceny of the person charge following arrest of both by borough police.

Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said that Mrs. Boyer was charged with taking McFerren's wallet, containing \$213, from McFerren's pocket while the two sat in a parked automobile in the rear of the G. C. Murphy five and ten store at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night.

Mrs. Boyer told police she had later thrown the wallet and part of the money over a fence at the rear of the City Market. It was not recovered.

As borough police told the story, Mrs. Boyer and her husband, William Boyer, were in a Gettysburg tap room Saturday night and McFerren stood next to them. Police said McFerren bought a drink, and invited Mrs. Boyer to go out with him. Harpster said she told her husband and he took McFerren to task, "offering to go outside and fight him."

Mrs. Boyer then left alone, McFerren, Harpster said, watched her, and accosted her, renewing his offer, which she then accepted. They went up the alley back of the Murphy store, a statement made by Mrs. Boyer said, and McFerren tried the doors of garages but was unable to find one open. They then sat in a parked car.

After getting McFerren's wallet, Mrs. Boyer jumped out of the car and ran, she said. McFerren went to the office of Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder and reported he had been robbed. Squire Snyder called borough police, and Officers Charles W. Culp, Jr., and Paul B. Shearer began a search for Mrs. Boyer.

In the meantime Mrs. Boyer had gone to Thompson's store in Gettysburg, where she purchased a coat, priced at \$24.95; a slip at \$1.49 and other articles with a total value of \$36.91. She was returning from her husband's car, parked in Race Horse alley, when she saw Officers Culp and Shearer approaching.

According to Mrs. Boyer's statement, she saw the light shining on the officers' badges, and threw the wallet, with the money she had not spent, over the fence. Officers did not learn of this until they had questioned her later. A search failed to discover the wallet, nor did a search Sunday morning find it.

Mrs. Boyer told police that McFerren had offered her \$5. She said that while they were sitting in the parked car she asked him for it and he said he would give it to her later. She said she took his money while he was kissing her.

The larceny charge was filed against Mrs. Boyer by Officer Culp. Officer Shearer charged McFerren with pandering. Mrs. Boyer was given a hearing Tuesday night before Squire Snyder, signed a plea of guilty and was held for jail. Police said McFerren served two years in the Eastern Penitentiary in the early 1920's after being implicated in a larceny case.

## Midnight Service At Episcopal Church

Archdeacon Robert I. McCutcher will be the celebrant at the midnight choral eucharist service at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church next Monday evening at 11:45 o'clock.

Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. A. Z. Rogers, organist, and Miss Deryl McPherson.

## Mercury Drops To Three Above

With unofficial reports of readings of zero and below, the official low temperature here Monday night was three degrees above zero, a new record for this winter. At the state highway garage, Fairfield road, the thermometer showed zero early Tuesday morning.

The prolonged cold wave has brought the first ice skating of the season and has prolonged the "coasting" afforded by the light snow of last week.

## Former Teachers Released By Navy

Two members of the Gettysburg high school faculty who were on leave to serve in the armed forces have been released.

Chief Petty Officer George S. Forney was discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserves Sunday at Bainbridge, Md. Prior to his induction in June, 1943, he was head athletic coach.

Lt. Miriam Waltemyer, Waves, is now at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Gettysburg, after being placed on terminal leave until the end of January. She was separated from the service last Wednesday at Boston.

Lt. Waltemyer taught Latin before enlisting in July, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Forney are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Lady, Biglerville.

## C. C. OPPOSED TO EXTENSION OF TURNPIKE

The cooperation of everyone in a move to raise funds to oppose extension of the Pennsylvania turnpike from Harrisburg to Philadelphia until existing highways in the state are repaired and preserved, was urged by directors of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday evening.

The action followed the reading of a communication from the Pennsylvania Free Roads association asking the cooperation of the chamber in obtaining the modernization of existing highways before any new additions, which are being contemplated, are made to the turnpike. The directors took the position that the present turnpike has already caused heavy loss in dollars and cents to merchants, tourist homes and cabins in and around Gettysburg.

## Name 2 Committees

Two committees were appointed Monday evening by President Henry W. Garvin, an auditing committee, composed of Dr. J. Walter Coleman, chairman, George M. Zerling and John H. Kadel, and a committee to study the federal tax situation, made up of Edmund W. Thomas, chairman, Nick Meligakes, Robert Berkheimer and Ralph Z. Oyler.

Announcement was made by George M. Zerling, local representative of the Kero-O-Kil Manufacturing company, that ground has been broken at Guldens for a new plant of this concern. R. M. Starnier is manager of the company. Mr. Zerling, the chamber said, was instrumental in having this factory locate here. It will employ 20 persons at the start.

## Pfc. McDannell Is Discharged Monday

Pfc. Melvin I. McDannell, son of Charles W. McDannell, Oртanna R. D. 2, returned to civilian life following his honorable discharge Monday from the army at the Indiantown Gap Separation center. He returned to the United States from the European Theatre of Operations in October after 25 months service overseas.

Serving with the 307th Quartermaster Battalion and the Fifth Ranger Battalion with the Third Army, Pfc. McDannell saw action in three European campaigns. He served in England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Ireland, Germany, and Austria.

Pfc. McDannell's service won for him the Good Conduct medal, ETO ribbon with three battle stars, American Theatre ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation with one oak leaf cluster, and the World War II Victory medal.

Before serving overseas Pfc. McDannell received training at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Portland Air Base, Ore.; Camp Cutton, N. C.; Camp Croft, S. C.; and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Previous to his entry into the service, Pfc. McDannell was employed as a meat packer by Swift and Co. at Baltimore, Md.

## Robert Munley In California Hospital

Robert J. Munley, ARM 3/C, son of Dr. and Mrs. James J. Munley, Gettysburg, who was critically injured in an automobile accident near Seattle some time ago and became paralyzed from the waist down, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval hospital at Corona, California. The Gettysburg youth was flown from Seattle to Corona where he is now under the care of specialists.

Miss Jacqueline Munley, student at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, will fly to California this week to be with her brother over the holidays.

## HOME AND STORE ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

The residence and general store of H. T. Doherty at Germany, along the road leading from Round Top to East Berlin about three and a half miles from York Springs, were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The Doherty family escaped in their night clothes but all the contents of the two frame buildings were lost in the blaze.

The fire, which York Springs firemen said today may have started from an overheated stove in the storeroom, had made so much progress when firemen from York Springs, East Berlin and Hampton arrived that both buildings were beyond saving.

The only water supply the firemen had was that in the booster tanks on their pumps and this was used to guard nearby buildings. No estimate of the amount of the loss was available today.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty and their two children were awakened by the sound of exploding shells in the storeroom. The two buildings stood close together and the dwelling already had caught fire. There was no nearby telephone and considerable time elapsed before firemen received the call. It was not known today what insurance Mr. Doherty carried.

Doherty bought the residence and store about six or eight months ago from J. M. Jones.

## Other Alarms

It was the fourth call received by the York Springs firemen within a period of 15 hours. The first one came shortly before noon Monday when oil from a broken line near Heidersburg was reported burning. At Heidersburg it was stated that there had been a break in the oil line about three or four miles south of that place over the week-end and that workmen had pumped oil from the line and burned it while they were making repairs.

About 3 p. m. Monday the York Springs firemen answered a telephone call to the home of Paul Davis, Uriah, six miles from York Springs, between the York Springs-Carlisle road and Goodyear, and extinguished a chimney fire.

The firemen again responded to a call Monday night between 11:30 and 12 o'clock, to the home of Kent Guiden, one-half mile from York Springs, where a brooder house was destroyed by fire, with 300 broilers, 2½-pound cockerels. Cause of the fire was not determined.

## URGES CARE IN YULE SEASON

"A little forethought can make this first peacetime Christmas in four years a truly safe and merry Christmas," Mrs. Elsie Slingmaster Lewars, chairman of the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross, said Wednesday in announcing "don'ts" to prevent Christmas accidents.

Pedestrians were warned to cross streets only at intersections, and not to obstruct their view with too many high-piled bundles. Motorists were asked to use greater care in driving.

Use of non-inflammable Christmas tree decorations when possible was recommended. Placing the tree in water prevents its drying out soon, thus reducing the fire hazard.

Don't place lighted candles on the trees, the warning also said. Discard trees when they begin to dry out. Use only safe electric light strings and place extension cords and presents under the tree where they will not cause tripping.

## Milford A. Knox Re-enlists In Army

Milford A. Knox, Gettysburg, who was discharged December 4 after nine years in the army, has re-enlisted and went to Harrisburg Monday for his physical examination. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Knox.

Knox, who served overseas for 21 months, wears two bronze stars on his ETO ribbon, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal and a combat Infantryman's badge. He served with the 331st Infantry Regiment, 83rd Division. He was a squad leader.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school.

## FACES CODE CHARGE

A 10-day notice was mailed Wednesday to Dale D. Huff, Stevens street, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without proper inspection. The charge was laid by state police before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. The alleged violation occurred December 16.

## 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bucher, Lincolnway west, are shown above as they observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Thursday. Both are 79 years of age and enjoy good health. Mr. Bucher, who for about 18 years was a state highway department employee, now is a road supervisor in Cumberland township.

Mrs. Bucher, the former Miss Minnie Bushey and she and Mr. Bucher were married in the Lutheran parsonage at Arendtsville by the late Rev. D. M. Blackwelder. The couple has three children, six grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

The anniversary was celebrated at a family gathering at the Bucher home on Sunday, December 9, with their three daughters, a grandson and several great grandchildren: Mrs. Bucher's brother, John E. Bushey, Washington, D. C., and a few invited friends. The couple received many presents.

## 2 COUNTAINS WILL RECEIVE FARMER HONOR

Two Adams county youths qualified last week for the Keystone farmers degree, highest state award in the Future Farmers of America, and another won first place in a division of the state home projects competition. Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education advisor announced today upon his return from State College, where the judging took place.

Virgil Hartman, a member of the Battlefield chapter, Gettysburg high school, and Frederick Baker, Apple City chapter, Biglerville, will receive their keystone degrees at a special state F. F. A. banquet and ceremony in Harrisburg January 23.

Eighteen project record books were entered from Adams county in the state contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farm Show commission, and first place in the fattening hog project went to Richard Rice, Biglerville high school. Richard Waybright, Gettysburg, was 11th in the fattening hog project. Martin Christner, East Berlin, placed 18th in the laying hen project.

Rice and Christner will receive awards at the Harrisburg banquet.

## Will Build Plant At Guldens In Spring

Ronald M. Starnier, manager of the Kero-O-Kil Manufacturing company, of Redwood City, Calif., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Starnier, Guldens, has begun construction of a warehouse along the Western Maryland spur track at Guldens in preparation for the building in the spring of a manufacturing plant there.

The Kero-O-Kil concern has been manufacturing weed burners and all types of portable torches for the last 12 years. Before the war its products went to South Africa, Hawaii, Crete, Ceylon and many other foreign points for a wide variety of uses.

The factory to be built at Guldens will be on an 11-acre tract which the concern bought from Charles R. Snyder. The warehouse will have 1,500 square feet of floor space. The availability of materials and labor will determine the initial size of the manufacturing plant, where operations are scheduled to begin in May. About 20 persons are to be employed.

## NAVY DISCHARGES

The following men from Adams county area have been honorably discharged at the separation center at Bainbridge, Md.: Donald L. Bedford, S 1/c, 542 South Queen street, Littlestown; John E. Berger, GM 3/C, Gettysburg; and Irwin H. Gross, FC 3/C, Locust street, East Berlin.

## JUDGE SHEELY IS HONORED BY JUDICIAL GROUP

Judge W. C. Sheely was elected to membership on the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Council of Juvenile Court Judges at that organization's fifth annual meeting at Harrisburg Friday. Judge Charles L. Brown, Philadelphia, was elected president.

The Juvenile Court Judges returned to their benches throughout the state today after approving resolutions on juvenile delinquency problems that:

(1) Criticized the Commonwealth's purchase of the Kis-Lyn school for boys in Luzerne county, contending it merely transferred jurisdiction of the school from the county to the state and did not actually increase available facilities for delinquent boys.

(2) Asked the Department of Welfare to establish an institution for delinquent girls, pointing out there is an "urgent need" for such an institution.

(3) Disapproved of any change in the law which would free adults of responsibility in connection with their contribution to minor delinquency.

(4) Provided for the establishment of a committee to study the need of a classification center for delinquent children which would be used by experts to study a "problem child" before a juvenile court would make final disposition of a case involving an erring child.

The judges were told by Governor Martin that parents must take a direct part in curbing juvenile delinquency by closely supervising all of their children's activities. "One thing that has to be done if we are to reduce juvenile delinquency is to strengthen the home ties," he said.

## Major Gifford Is Returning Here

Major R. W. Gifford, who was a member of the surgical staff at the Warner hospital before he entered the army as a medical officer on August 4, 1942, received his discharge at Temple, Texas, last Wednesday and is enroute to Gettysburg with his family.

Major Gifford, who entered the service with the rank of captain, was stationed at Fort Meade, Md., until the spring of this year when he was transferred to El Paso, Texas. Later he was moved to Temple, Texas, and his family had joined him there December 1.

The Giffords will occupy their home on Oak Ridge.

## SAILOR DISCHARGED

Joseph G. Bowling, CM 3/C, Fairfield, was recently discharged from the navy at Shoemaker, Calif.

## SELECT PETIT, GRAND JURORS FOR JANUARY

Petit and grand jurors to be summoned for the January term of court were drawn at the court house here today by Sheriff John E. Millhimes and the juror commissioners, M. I. Rice and Edgar A. Wolfe, and Mrs. Alice M. Harrison, clerk. Those drawn were as follows:

Grand jury: Mrs. Marie Sheffer, Biglerville R. 1; Calvin F. Solt, West Middle street; Roscoe Shindecker, Fairfield R. 2; Edgar Keffer, McSherrytown; Glenn Musselman, Orrtanna R. 1; Harry M. Funt, Biglerville; Miss Jessie Easterday, 236 York street; Mrs. Hattie Stouffer, Gettysburg R. 3; Harmon Beamer, Gettysburg R. 4; Curvin Mummert, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Dorothy Kime, Aspers.

Samuel Bucke, Littlestown; Frank O. Donnell, Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. Buehla Fissel, East Berlin; Preston Baumgardner, Fairfield; Wilbert Trump, New Oxford R. 1; Mrs. Mary Naugle, 44 Baltimore street; Mrs. A. May Kuntz, Gardner R. 1; Mrs. Kathryn E. Geiman, Littlestown; Albert F. Hoffman, Aspers; Ralph L. Golden, York Springs; Paul Pitzer, Biglerville R. 1; Alvin Dorn, 101 East Lincoln avenue; Vance E. Brough, York Springs R. 1.

The Petit Jurors are: Miss Emma Myers, Gettysburg R. 5; William Scott, 140 York street; Harry Bittinger, Cashtown; R. H. Smith, New Oxford; R. B. Higginbotham, New Oxford R. 1; John R. Fidler, Biglerville; Earl F. Flickinger, Littlestown R. 2; Lester N. Hoover, Abbottstown; William Snyder, New Oxford; George Schriver, Bendersville; Ralph Rohrbaugh, Hanover R. 3; Bernard Murren, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Maude V. Baker, Gettysburg R. 1.

Dorsey W. Eckert, Gettysburg R. 5; George W. Miller, Hanover; Charles Swope, Abbottstown; Mrs. Buehla Zeigler, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Gladys V. Schwartz, Littlestown; Earl Kump, Biglerville R. 1; Maude V. Newman, Gettysburg R. 1; Bruce Sheaffer, Biglerville R. D. E. M. Sites, Baltimore street; Willis Pitzer, Arendtsville; Luther Byers, Gettysburg R. 2; Wilmer Sanders, Fairfield R. 1.

Anna B. Collins, Gettysburg R. D. 1; George Little, Gettysburg R. 4; Robert P. Wentz, Biglerville; Martin F. Diller, Abbottstown R. 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Benner, Fairfield; Mrs. Daisy Grist, York Springs; Tony Clapper, Biglerville R. 1; Miss Maude A. Bream, 124 Springs avenue; John S. Baker, East Berlin; Mervin Fred, Cashtown; J. I. Heister, 133 Chambersburg street; Gilbert Bly, Bendersville; Luther W. Epley, Littlestown; E. H. Fohl, Aspers R. D.; Charles C. Little, Littlestown R. 2; Walter Rhodes, Fairfield R. 2; Charles Woodward, West street; Mrs. Eleanor Weaver, Hanover R. 4; Paul Shearer, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Myron Mickle, Orrtanna; Millard Basehor, Littlestown R. 2; Luther S. Myers, New Oxford R. 1; Mrs. Oyler, 414 York street.

## SUPERVISORS, AUDITORS MEET

The 28th annual convention of the township road supervisors and the township auditors association of Adams county was held Tuesday at the court house, with Glenn Jacobs, East Berlin, presiding. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with the invocation, and the reading of the minutes by T. Rhey Zeigler, secretary.

Francis Worley, Latimore township, representative in the general assembly, spoke briefly, and was followed by P. R. Nicholas, Harrisburg, district township engineer. Following a luncheon at the Hotel Gettysburg, at which the speaker was Judge Woodside of Dauphin county, an afternoon session was scheduled in the court house.

An address and general discussion, and a report of the state convention were scheduled by H. A. Thompson, Philadelphia, secretary of the state supervisors association. Reports of the resolutions committee and election of officers were also on the program.

Mr. Nicholas spoke Tuesday morning on an increase, beginning January 1, from \$7.20 to \$93.50 per mile in state allowance, and discussed the filling of reports and forms. He cautioned that state aid money must be kept in a separate fund.

## MEETING CANCELLED

Emory D. Fissel, president of the Arendtsville fire company, has announced no meeting will be held this month. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 16.

## More Than 800 Youngsters Welcome Santa Claus Here; 1072 Candy Bars Given Away

As the biggest snow so far this winter began falling in Gettysburg Tuesday afternoon, Santa Claus arrived here at the invitation of The Gettysburg Times for a pre-holiday check-up visit with Gettysburg kiddies.

Hundreds of them turned out to greet old Saint Nick in Center Square at 4 o'clock and he handed out 1,072 bars of candy to the youngsters as he greeted the boys and girls, listened to their appeals for things they want for Christmas, received a handful of letters addressed to him and promised to do "the best I can" to see that all the kiddies get everything they want this year.

Sometimes he had to say he'd "see what could be done" about an extra long list or one that included things like electric trains or special kinds of dolls or other toys that he and Mrs. Claus just haven't been able to get enough of—even since the war is over.

## Had His Picture Taken

Santa arrived a few minutes before 4 o'clock and stopped in at The Gettysburg Times office for a few minutes. A Times photographer took his picture there before he walked up Carlisle street to the square where a crowd of 800 or more youngsters was already waiting.

When the first of them spotted old Saint Nick as he walked past the Hotel Gettysburg with a Times newsboy's bag filled with bars of candy slung across his shoulder, they yelled "There he is!" and started a wild rush to meet the old fellow.

Some of the smaller children were bumped over in the rush to meet Santa Claus and others were squeezed pretty tightly as all of the children pressed around the jovial old fellow with the long white whiskers and bright red suit. He waved and smiled and chatted with the boys and girls. Borough police and state troopers helped him reach a truck backed up to the curb. Santa's supply of candy was on that truck and for almost an hour he handed out the sweets to an unending line of kiddies while other hundreds pressed about the truck to get their turn.

## He'll Be Back On Xmas Eve

Many fathers and mothers were in the crowd with tiny tots and held them in their arms or set them on their shoulders so that they could see Santa Claus at work distributing candy. As the kiddies passed the truck some handed him Christmas letters or told him what they wanted for Christmas—and almost every one remembered to say "Thank you!" for the candy bar he handed them.

After everybody had received candy, Santa took a walk up the first block of Baltimore street to see what the stores here have on hand for Christmas—and distributed more candy bars as he walked with a half hundred boys and girls following him. When he got back to the truck there were more kiddies waiting for candy.

When every boy and girl had at least one bar of candy, the truck drove off with Santa waving goodbye. He went back to the Times office where he told a reporter he'll be sure to be back on Christmas eve with gifts for all the good boys and girls in Gettysburg.

## Some Letters To Santa

He let that reporter see some of the letters he got while he was busy in the square.

Here are a few samples:

"Dear Santa Claus: I want a Kaleidoscope #482251, Monopoly #48735, Doll in aqua rayon marquette #487344, Five Little Peppers and How They Grew book. A cowgirl outfit size 7, yellow and green #481705, Toy nurse field bag, #481707, High rubber boots, Petey Pfeffer, 219 Baltimore Street."

"Dear Santa: Cradle, set dishes, one doll, baby clothes, stockings, story book, bedroom slippers, shoes, wash tub."

"Susie"

"Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll, doll coach, xylophone, blocks or Crazy Ikes, doll house, nurse's kit, bridesmaid doll, paint set with crayons, dominoes, sleeping twins, Panda and story books. And a doll high chair, if you have one. If you cannot bring me all this, I'll be very happy to have what you can bring. Greet Mrs. Claus for me. Ann Armour"

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## Lincoln Teacher Resigns Position

Mrs. Kathryn Dentler Pender, of Biglerville, resigned as sixth grade teacher in the Lincoln school, Gettysburg, effective last Friday. She has joined her husband, Lieut. Pender, who recently returned from overseas.

Ronald J. Bream was transferred from social studies teacher in the seventh grade to the sixth grade and Richard Folkenroth, who recently was discharged from service in the Navy, has assumed his former position as seventh grade teacher.

## GROSS NAMES YOUNG MEN TO U. S. ACADEMIES

Representative Chester H. Gross, of the York-Adams-Franklin district, Saturday nominated candidates to fill two vacancies at Annapolis and one at West Point next year.

Two sets of principals and alternates were named to the Naval Academy, as follows:

Rodney Eugene Eyster, principal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Eyster, York; John Robert Gailey, Jr., first alternate, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gailey, Sr., York; and Bruce Drake Kreeker, second alternate, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kreeker, Red Lion. Gailey and Kreeker are both members of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and are taking college training courses sponsored by the Navy.

Jeffrey Willing Grist, principal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Grist, of Flora Dale; Stuart Morgan Beck, first alternate, son of Captain and Mrs. E. Chester Beck, USN, York; and Emile E. Estoclet, York.

For West Point

Nominated to the Military Academy were:

Harry Elsworth Emlet, Jr., principal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Emlet, Sr., New Oxford; George Herbert Thrush, III, first alternate, son of Mrs. Besse D. Thrush, of Gettysburg, and William O. Dulling, second alternate, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dulling, Hanover. Thrush is in the Navy, and Dulling, in the Army, is following a special course of instruction at Amherst college.

The candidates must qualify in special mental and physical examinations to be given by the respective academies. Should the principal nominee fail to qualify in any instance, the alternates will be given preference for the appointments in the order named.

## GRAB REQUESTS STATE PARDON

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 —The state pardon board heard a plea today for the pardon of Eugene G. Grab, Sr., 58, Gettysburg, former official of the Knouse Corporation, Peach Glen, who was "convicted" in Adams county court for violating the firearms act and "fined" \$250.

Sidney E. Friedman, Harrisburg, told the board his client wanted the pardon to "clear his record," pointing out that Grab had an "excellent reputation" before the "conviction" last February.

He added that Grab did not commit a crime in carrying a revolver which he said "was absolutely incapable of being fired." He declared that Grab had no bullets on his person and the magazine clip was missing from the gun at the time he was apprehended by police.

Opposing the pardon, District Attorney Francis Yake, Jr., said the crime was committed when he stepped out of his home with an unregistered firearm.

Friedman told a reporter later he asked the board formally to take action on what he said was the "improper" publication in the newspapers of details of his application to the board which included the amount of the fee paid for counsel.

## SHOOT'S BACK

Merle Shindecker, Orrtanna R. 1, shot an eight point buck weighing 136 pounds last Wednesday. His father, Charles Shindecker, and a brother also brought down bucks during the season which ended last week.



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DIRECTORS PICK  
NEW MEMBERS OF  
COUNTY BOARD

Luther M. Lady, Butler township, and Lloyd Crouse, Littlestown, were elected members of the county board of school directors at the afternoon session of the Adams County School Directors' association in the firemen's hall at York Springs last Thursday.

They succeeded Chester B. Worley, York Springs, retiring president of the board, and Clarence J. Waybright, Gettysburg R. 2, secretary, whose terms expired. The new members were elected for terms of six years each.

Lawrence Myers, Arendtsville, was elected auditor for a one-year term, succeeding Luther M. Lady. Delegates to the state school directors' convention to be held February 7 and 8 at Harrisburg will be L. W. Klinefelter, Biglerville, and R. L. Pittenger, York Springs. They were also elected Thursday afternoon. The report of the nominating committee was submitted by Edgar W. Weaver, Straban township chairman.

The convention adopted the report of its resolutions committee, headed by Willis H. Lady, Biglerville, chairman, recommending that each township consider the designation of a principal-teacher; that all districts become members of the state directors' organization and send at least two directors to the state convention; that districts be encouraged to adopt a form for keeping pupil personnel records in line with recommendations approved by the county board and the school administrators, and that a uniform school calendar be set up by the county board and submitted to the districts for their approval.

Another resolution adopted by the convention was the recommendation that all school districts in the county reconsider a plan of sick leave for teachers, and it was further recommended that the county board and the school administrators suggest ways and means by which this can be accomplished. A complete record of salaries, deductions and the like, to be kept by all school district secretaries, was likewise recommended.

The convention acted favorably on a resolution that a request be sent to the state convention to recommend an increase to \$6 per day in allowance provided for school directors' attendance at county conventions. The current rate is \$4. Dr. Gordon M. Ridenour, who spent 35 months in the Pacific as a field representative for the American Red Cross, addressed the convention in the afternoon on "Other Peoples I have Known." He discussed intimate glimpses of the peoples of the Fiji Islands, Australia, the fuzzy-wuzzies of New Guinea and the Philippines, and their political and national problems, and declared that he had found all of them friendly to the United States and particularly to American soldiers.

He reported a growing resentment on the part of these natives to the economic domination of Great Britain, and asserted that Filipinos do not want their independence. Native guerrillas are arming to seize control as soon as the United States steps out of the Philippines, he said, and he declared that Filipinos are also afraid of Chinese domination in business. He paid tribute to the co-operation of the natives of these countries in the allied war effort, declaring that they had accepted laboring work at low rates of pay in furtherance of the allied effort.

Dr. Scafford Speaks  
Declaring that local school districts are charged with the responsibility of providing an appropriate education for all children who can profit by it, Dr. Ralph Scafford told the convention that "a child does not get an education simply because he occupies a seat and is exposed to a type of educational instruction which may be entirely satisfactory for most of his classmates."

Dr. Scafford said that in modern education it is necessary to consider the capabilities and the handicaps of each pupil.

"Our school rooms which once housed only the normal and above average children now play host to all types of exceptional children such as the slow learners, the men-

COUNTY LIBRARY  
RENEWS APPEAL  
FOR MORE BOOKS

Acknowledging a gift of 500 children's books last week, second largest single donation of books yet received, Miss Kathryn Oiler, Adams county librarian, Saturday renewed an earlier appeal to the public for more books for use in the main reading room here, in the branches to be opened in various county communities by local units of the library association and for distribution by bookmobile.

The 500 books for children just received had formed the "Rural School Library" at the county superintendent's office and had been built up in the last several years under the sponsorship of the county Federation of Women's clubs. The collection includes the best in the field of children's literature, both classical and modern, Miss Oiler said.

The largest donation of books yet received by the county library, which is scheduled to be opened to the public the first Saturday in January, came from the Gettysburg YWCA which turned over its complete library collection.

Employ Library Assistant  
As Miss Oiler spoke of the need for still more books for the library, which now has more than 4,000 volumes, she said: "The response to former appeals has been grand but we need many more books and I believe there are many more persons in the county who will be willing to help."

"There are several other items we need badly for the library: a wall coat rack and an umbrella stand. We would also like to find an office desk for the use of the librarian. This item could be on a loan basis as a new one has been ordered but no one knows when it will come."

Miss Oiler also announced Saturday that Miss Edith Carbaugh, Gettysburg, has been employed as a library assistant and will begin her duties at the county library on January 15. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carbaugh, she was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1944 and last year attended the Indiana State Teachers' college. At present she is employed as secretary to Dean Dorothy G. Lee at Gettysburg college. During two years of her high school career, she was a student assistant in the school library.

DEATH BLAZE  
CAUSE PUZZLE

Mr. Krieg is a graduate of Gettysburg college in the class of 1923 and has a number of friends here. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania law school and has been practicing law in Harrisburg for the last 14 years.

Harrisburg, (AP)—A three-way investigation failed Wednesday to fix the cause of a fire in which Mrs. Albert M. Krieg, 35, wife of a Harrisburg attorney, and their daughter, Joan, 13, lost their lives.

A second daughter, Geraldine, 14, was described in a fair condition at a hospital from burns suffered in the fire which swept through the three-story brick Krieg home Tuesday.

The report of the inquiry conducted by the Harrisburg fire department, the coroner's office and the state fire marshal's office, said the blaze started in the living room and apparently originated at the foot of an open staircase.

Krieg told City Detective Sgt. Harry Page he and Mrs. Krieg retired from a show about midnight. "I fell asleep on the living room davenport after Mrs. Krieg went to bed," Krieg said. "When I awoke the staircase, a few feet from the davenport, was in flames. It was impossible to approach the stairs. After shouting to my wife and daughters, I ran into the street and cried for help."

The flames then had gained headway and Krieg was restrained from re-entering the burning home. A sailor, Walter J. Reed, stationed at the Mechanics Naval Hospital, aided the second daughter, Geraldine, to escape from a rear porch.

Private funeral services for the two victims were held today (2 p. m.) with burial in a nearby Camp Hill cemetery.

tally dull, the mentally superior, the physically handicapped, the uneducable, and those who have speech, hearing, vision, emotional or reading difficulties," he said.

"It is the task of the supervisor of special education to examine such children to determine their capabilities and then to plan with the teacher a suitable program for each. By using special materials and by adjusting methods of instruction, many of these children may be cared for in the school. Others must be instructed at home and still others require an education which can only be supplied at some institution which lies out of the district."

Clarence J. Waybright presided at the afternoon session. Dr. Scafford was introduced by Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent. The meeting opened with group singing, led by Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Lady.

12 Soldiers, Sailors  
Granted Discharges

Eight Adams countians received their discharges from the army at Indiantown Gap on Thursday.

They are Second Lt. Charles M. Noble, Lincolnway west, New Oxford; Pfc. John H. Walter, Gardeners R. 2; Pfc. Robert A. Willis, Fairfield; Pfc. Harold R. Bowers, Littlestown R. 1; T/Sgt. George P. Sturgeon, Gettysburg R. 4; T/S James D. Lemmon, 438 South Queen street, Littlestown; Pfc. Kenneth L. Steick, 431 South Queen street, Littlestown, and S/Sgt. John R. Staub, New Oxford.

The navy has discharged the following at Bainbridge, Md.: Russell N. Sanders, S 1/c, Iron Springs; Robert E. Dunkinson, S 2/c, of Gettysburg; Lester E. Christner, S 1/c, East Berlin, and Donald H. Hershey, SMT 2/c, of Gettysburg.

PARKING METER  
REVENUE, \$426;  
START TAGGING

Beginning Thursday, parking meter violation tickets were to be placed on automobiles which overstay their metered time, Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster announced Wednesday. The red tags will carry penalties. Offenders will be charged from \$1 to \$5, depending upon the number of violations, Chief Harpster said. For first offenders, the fine will be \$1.

With the starting of the fines, borough authorities plan a strict enforcement of the meter ordinance and a war against "chiselers." Cars will not be allowed to park in restricted zones, and a caution was urged Wednesday against the use of slugs. The latter do not register, so the motorist gains nothing. The borough suffers through possible clogging or injury to a meter. Since the meters have been in operation, 12 iron washers, one red ration token and a York trolley car token have been found in the meters.

Collect \$426.99  
Meter collections totalled \$426.99 for the period of December 10 to December 18, inclusive, on Baltimore, York, Carlisle and Chambersburg streets and from December 10 to December 17 inclusive on Center Square. Borough officers counted 18,127 pieces of money, and the estimated number of man-hours used in collecting from the meters, sorting, counting and wrapping coins is placed at 18 hours. Seventy-five per cent of the meter collections go to the Miller meter company until the price of \$75 per meter is paid. Authorities estimated that the borough spent approximately \$100 to remove snow from in front of the meters during the last fall.

The two blocks of meters on Baltimore street, from the square to High street returned the most money in the seven-day period, \$111.46. Those on the square netted \$110.23 in six days. The block from the square to Washington street on Chambersburg street brought in \$82 and the single block on York street to Stratton yielded \$80.15. Two blocks on Carlisle street brought in the least, \$43.15.

Much Meter Trouble  
The 37 meters in Center Square averaged \$2.97 per meter out of a possible take of \$3.20, for the six-day period. Other meters averaged \$2.18 out of a possible \$3.70. The maximum per day per meter is 50 cents.

Considerable trouble has been experienced in maintaining the meters in operation, and much time and effort on the part of Borough Engineer LeRoy Winebrenner expended. One meter has been stuck and registering for two-hour parking for several days.

ZION CHURCH  
HAS PAGEANT

"Come Let Us Adore Him," a Christmas pageant by members of Zion Reformed church and Church school of Arendtsville will be given Christmas Eve beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The cast consists of 20 persons, is under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Harry Raffensperger, Mrs. Paul Beamer, Mrs. Eva Rexroth, and Mrs. Nevin R. Frantz.

The pageant will be preceded by the audience singing Christmas carols and a pantomime, "Angels From the Realms of Glory." Special Christmas music will be given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Dale McCauslin, organist, and Orle Heckenluber, director. The offering will be given to Hoffman orphanage.

The pageant consists of four scenes. The Temple Scene, The Manger Scene, Scene Three in two parts, The Shepherds and The Wise Men, and the fourth scene, "Come All Ye Faithful."

More Veterans  
File Discharges  
The following discharges have been filed for recording at the court house:

From the navy: Baker 2/c David Marl Boien; Meh.M. 1/c Edgar Frederick Benner; Ship's Cook 3/c Bernard Charles Frazer; Fireman 1/c Luther Howard Hankey, and Meh.M. 2/c Samuel David Knox, Jr. From the army: Cpl. Francis I. Weaver, McKnightstown.

Reunion  
Overseas

Sterling Cole, RM 3/C (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street, and John H. Miller, S 1/C, son of Mrs. Carrie B. Miller, Fourth street, met recently in Guam and again in Pearl Harbor where the picture below was taken Miller's wife and son reside on Breckenridge street.

Cole and Miller attended the local parochial school together. Seaman Miller's brother, Sgt. Eugene B. Miller, was discharged December 6, after serving three years, 30 months of which was spent in England, France, Yokohama and Okinawa. Another brother, Monroe L. Miller, S 2/C, is serving with the navy in Japan.

'GIVE MORE THAN  
YOU THINK YOU  
CAN.' DR. BAKER

"Cynics say that Christmas shopping and the giving of presents obscures the real meaning of Christmas but everything we buy helps to bring food and shelter to the needy, comfort and joy to the one who receives," said the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Baker, York, formerly pastor of St. James Lutheran church here, in his Christmas message to Rotarians and Rotarians Monday evening, at the annual Rotary Christmas party at Hotel Gettysburg.

"Buy and give more than you think you can afford," Dr. Baker said, "for by giving tangible things you give also the intangible qualities of good will and love. There is a surplus of goods in the army and a surplus of money in the banks, but there is never a surplus of kindness. A man is not worth \$10,000 merely because he has it, but only if he knows how to use it for the good of others."

Special Music and Favors  
"Let us give a little more of patience and understanding and appreciation," he continued. "Speaking of the latter, we need to appreciate more our families, and especially our children. We are passing on to them a great national debt, but we are also giving them liberty."

Dr. Baker then told of having visited the battlefield of Marathon, where the young men buried there had fought against the same forces of evil and aggression as the young men in recent years.

Mrs. Robert Derck rendered three solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. F. Snyder. Prof. Dunning Idle, Jr., led the group singing, with Mrs. Idle as accompanist.

President James S. Cairns presided, with 74 Rotarians and guests in attendance. Rotarians received favours.

Boy Scouts Make  
\$33 On Waste Paper

Three local Boy Scout troops will share in the distribution of the \$33 cleared Saturday afternoon in the December paper collection here. The boys gathered about three and a half tons of waste paper in two hours of work with three trucks. The scouts began their work at 1:30 p. m.

Troops participating were Troop 77, sponsored by the Rotary and Lions clubs; Troop 78 at the Catholic church, and Troop 79 at St. James church. Troop 80 was not represented.

The next collection will be made in mid-January.

Fractures Wrist  
In Fall On Ice

Mrs. Carroll Arter, Littlestown, received medical attention at the Warner hospital Wednesday following a fall on ice Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in which she suffered a fracture of her right wrist. She was discharged after being treated.

Linda Hartlaub, Gettysburg R. 5, and Gerald Resser, Spring Grove R. 3, have been admitted as patients. Bernice Gerriek, Littlestown, and Delores Smith, West High street, were discharged.

## RETURNS TO STATES

Petty Officer Donald Hubbard, S.P. 3/c, Gettysburg, has arrived in the United States after serving in the Seabees in New Guinea and the Philippines for 22 months.

\$2,500 Estate Is  
Left To Relatives

The late Mrs. Annie R. Ohler of Emmitsburg left her estate to immediate relatives according to the terms of her will, admitted to probate Monday by the Orphans court, Frederick. Emma B. Ohler, a daughter, qualified as executrix and reported real estate valued at \$2,000 and personal property worth \$500.

Dated May 26, 1937 and witnessed by Leslie N. Coblenz and Amos A. Holter, the will provides that the executrix have all household furniture and other personal property. Remainder of the estate is to be converted into cash and divided as follows: A fourth to a daughter, L. Rosanna Fuss, a fourth to another daughter, Helen V. Fuss, a fourth to the executrix, and the remaining fourth to be divided between two granddaughters, Ethel M. and Hazel O. Valentine.

LEGION TAKES  
OVER STONER  
PROPERTY FEB. 1

Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion, will take possession of the Stoner property adjoining its present location on February 1, the building committee reported at the regular Legion meeting Monday evening. The Stoner property was purchased recently and will be used to enlarge the post's headquarters and facilities. With possession of the property, plans for alterations and remodeling will go forward, Commander W. A. Geiselman said.

The building committee is composed of three trustees, three veterans from World War I and three from World War II, and the commander.

Sixty-six new members, one of them a veteran of the WAC organization, were accepted for membership at the meeting. This brings the present membership of the post to 655. There are six women now members of the post.

The post will hold a Christmas dance, open to the public this evening in the Hotel Gettysburg annex, with dancing from 8:00 p. m. to midnight. An orchestra composed of Legion members will provide the music. The affair is under the direction of the entertainment committee, of which James Harness is chairman.

The commander reported that 50 gift packages had been shipped to state headquarters for distribution in veteran hospitals, as a part of the Legion's "Gift for a Yank Who Gave" program.

A banquet for Legionnaires and their wives and friends will be held next month, the date to be announced later. The regular door prize was won by Simon Sanders. Chicken patties were served after the meeting.

WEEK-END LOW  
IS 8 DEGREES

The week-end brought the coldest weather of the winter to Gettysburg and Adams county.

While many unofficial thermometers recorded readings of near zero, the official here Monday morning was 11 degrees above zero while the reading at the Arendtsville weather station said 8 degrees. The reading there Sunday morning was 9 degrees.

The forecast is for a continuation of the weather of the last 24 hours—clear and continued cold. By 10 o'clock Monday morning the mercury here remained 15 degrees below the freezing mark.

Four-Foot Snow at Buffalo  
(By The Associated Press)  
A blizzard from Lake Erie deposited up to 43 inches of snow on Buffalo, N. Y. causing a state of emergency to be proclaimed there, as a large part of the country shivered Monday in frigid weather.

Mayor Joseph J. Kelly, of Buffalo, ordered schools and most city offices closed, limited telephone use to keep lines open for emergency calls and asked citizens to stay home and guard against fires. Within a 51-hour period, 49 inches of snow fell in South Buffalo and 30 inches in the downtown district.

Temperatures generally were below normal in a wide area east of the Rockies. The mercury fell below zero in east Montana and the Dakotas eastward through central Illinois and Indiana. The coldest spot in the country Sunday midnight was Glasgow, Mont., where it was 20 below. In most of North Dakota and the extreme western part of Minnesota lows of 15 to 20 below were reported.

Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as the northern end of the Florida peninsula and along the Gulf to southern Mississippi.

Elks To Entertain  
Kiddies At Party

Children of members of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks will be entertained at the annual Kiddies' Christmas party at the lodge home on York street this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of four acts of vaudeville.

Ice cream, cake and fruit will be served while each youngster will receive a half-pound box of candy.

PARKING METER  
OPERATION HAS  
GOOD RESULTS

Fewer automobiles were parked within the metered district of the Gettysburg business section Saturday night and there was a noticeable decrease in double-parking, a survey conducted by The Times showed. More drivers "chiseled" however, by leaving their cars in "restricted" spots within the metered district where there are no meters, thus saving their nickels and pennies.

The survey was made between 7:30 and 8 p. m. Saturday night. During the same hour a similar survey was made a week previous, before the meters had been placed in operation. On December 8 the total number of cars parked within the counted area was 214. Last Saturday night the number was 206, or eight less. The widening of the parking spaces with installation of the new meters could account for this reduction.

Greater Turnover  
There was a greater turnover last Saturday night than on December 8, the survey indicated. With metered parking in force until 10 p. m., drivers did not leave their cars in the same spots all evening. More automobiles were parked outside the metered district or in parking lots off the main streets than the previous week. It was easier to find a parking space last Saturday night. Automobiles pulled in, stayed their metered time or less, and pulled out again, leaving a space for someone else.

On December 8, between 7:30 and 8 p. m. 13 cars were counted parked double, whereas last Saturday evening only four double-parkers were noted within this time. The length of time that cars were parked double was also less.

Thirteen automobiles were parked last Saturday evening in spots where there are no meters. These spots included space in front of both the Hotel Gettysburg and the Hotel Elberhart; on both sides of Carlisle street next to the Western Maryland tracks; in front of Mitchell's restaurant on Center Square; and others close to intersections or adjacent to or in front of service station gasoline pumps. There were no occupants in cars thus parked, nor were those at the gas pumps getting gas.

In only two instances were cars found to be parked in spaces where the meters showed violations, or overtime parking, indicating an almost complete compliance with the meter ordinance.

Survey Tabulation  
The following tabulation shows the cars parked on the two Saturday nights:

Location	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
Chambersburg N	21	20
Center Square NW	8	7
Carlisle W	25	26
Carlisle E	18	16
Square NE	11	9
York N	22	21
York S	18	16
Square SE	10	11
Baltimore E	24	23
Baltimore W	28	28
Square SW	11	10
Chambersburg S	18	19

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TRINITY CHURCH  
PLANS SERVICE

The Christmas program of the church school of the Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, to be held Sunday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., will open with an organ prelude and the following numbers: "Star of the East," "The Angels," "The Shepherds," "The Wise Men," "The Nativity," "Christmas Bells and Poinsettia," "Holy Wreath and Bayberry Candle," "The Christmas Tree" and "Santa Claus." "Silent Night," by the congregation, the benediction and the postlude will conclude the program.

The offering will go to the United China Relief fund and will be received in the rear of the church. The senior choir will be directed by Luther M. Lady and the junior choir by Mrs. George H. Berkhmeier. Mrs. John A. Hauser is organist. A trumpet solo will be given by Miss Jean Garretson and readers will be Mrs. Harold M. Steiner and the Rev. George H. Berkhmeier.

Members of the Christmas committee are Mrs. Herbert E. Bryan, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Charles Bushey, Walter Frederick and Blaine Bushey, Jr. The decorating committee is Mrs. Martin Walter, Mrs. Robert Elcholtz, Mrs. Myron Knous, Miss Mary Boyer, Mrs. Fred Baltzley, Arnold Orner, Norman Beamer, Donald Boyer, Fred Baltzley and Wilmer Knous.

County Gets \$18,138  
In Gas Tax Refund

Adams county will receive \$18,138 as its share of a three million dollar gasoline tax melon being split as of December 1.

David W. Harris, secretary of revenue, announced at Harrisburg Wednesday that he has certified to the auditor general \$3,078,696 as the semi-annual payment of one-half cent per gallon gas tax revenue due to counties.

York county will receive \$66,175; Cumberland, \$30,864, and Franklin county, \$26,459.

DRIVER FINED  
AFTER ACCIDENT

Two automobiles were struck and damaged by a tractor-trailer truck on the Harrisburg road, three and a half miles north of York Springs, at 12:45 p. m. Sunday, and the driver of the truck, Leland G. Hicks, Elmira, N. Y., was arrested by state police on a charge of improper passing. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. R. Angell, Dillsburg R. 1, and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

State police said Hicks was passing two automobiles, one of them operated by Charles R. Diller, East Berlin R. 1, going north, when a car operated by Tom J. Walker, Nicholson, Pa., approached from the opposite direction. Walker, to avoid a head-on collision, applied his brakes and his car skidded diagonally across the highway. The truck struck the right rear fender of Walker's car and the left front fender of the Diller car. Damage to the automobiles was placed at \$65. There were no injuries.

WORK TO KEEP  
ROADS CLEAR OF  
HEAVIEST SNOW

The state Highway department has had 22 pieces of equipment at work since 3 o'clock Wednesday removing the season's largest snowfall from the main highways. As the snowfall continued, the 18 trucks with plows mounted on their fronts and four graders carried on their work.

By noon J. William Kendelehr, Jr., maintenance superintendent for the highway department here, estimated that the snow had reached a depth of about six inches throughout the county.

The snow began late Tuesday afternoon and continued to fall lightly at intervals up to midnight. The fall grew heavier in the early hours of the morning.

Borough Workmen Busy  
State Highway department cinder crews went to work at 8 p. m. Tuesday and worked to midnight covering curves, intersections and hillsides that had become very slippery during the evening. Many cars skidded on town streets and highways at points where ice lay under the light snow. No serious crashes occurred, however, police said.

Borough workmen were busy through the night in an effort to keep metered parking areas usable. Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner again asked that the snow on sidewalks be shoveled to the curb and not shoveled into the gutter. Borough workmen are removing the snow by truck as rapidly as possible.

WEEK OF PRAYER  
TO BE OBSERVED  
HERE JAN. 6-13

The Gettysburg Ministerium will observe the "Week of Prayer" January 6 through 13 with special services in the churches each evening except Saturday, January 12, it was announced Monday, following a meeting of the ministerium Sunday evening.

Plans were also made to have post cards printed and placed at the Warner hospital, to be mailed to pastors notifying them of the admission of members of their churches. The Ministerium voted \$5 to the Adams County Leadership Training school.

The following schedule for the "Week of Prayer" was adopted: Sunday evening, January 6, at 7 p. m., Christ Lutheran church, the Rev. R. K. Miller, preacher. Monday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m., Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Howard S. Fox, preacher. Tuesday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m., United Brethren church, the Rev. Dr. R. R. Gresh, preacher.

Special Offerings  
Wednesday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m., Presbyterian church, the Rev. Harry S. Ecker, preacher. Thursday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m., Trinity Reformed church, the Rev. F. A. Carroll, preacher. Friday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m., Methodist church, the Rev. H. V. March, preacher.

Sunday, January 13, at 7 p. m., St. James Lutheran church, the Rev. Dr. D. F. Putman, preacher. The offering Sunday and Monday will be for the China relief; Tuesday and Wednesday, American Bible Society; Thursday and Friday, Civic Nursing Association, Gettysburg, and Sunday, January 13, A. M. E. Zion church, Gettysburg.

Nine Soldiers Are  
Granted Discharges

Nine more Adams countians received their discharges from the army at Indiantown Gap on Monday.

Included in the group were T/S Samuel C. Shull, Gettysburg R. 4; Pfc. Clarence S. Doak, Jr., of Gettysburg; Pfc. Francis L. Graft, Gettysburg; Sgt. Charles R. Benner, 30 Queen street, Littlestown; Pfc. Ray D. Pittenger, 137 Cemetery street, Littlestown; T/4 Allen A. Slomaker, Gettysburg; Pfc. James E. Day, York Springs R. 2; T/4 Robert J. Poist, New Oxford R. 1, and Sgt.

VET'S SENTENCE  
DELAYED SO HE  
MAY BE HOME  
FOR CHRISTMAS

A veteran of 37 months in the army—33 months of that time spent in the European theater with an amphibious engineer unit—will spend Christmas at his West Virginia home because he received a lot of special consideration from Adams county court officials Monday morning.

Charged with drunken driving by borough police following his arrest here November 23, Lacey M. Brown, of Renick, W. Va., who was discharged in October came into court in his uniform on Monday, pleaded guilty and was called for sentence.

When he was called before Judge W. C. Sheely for sentence by District Attorney J. Francis Yake, the soldier was given the choice of receiving his expected 30-day sentence today or delaying imposition of the penalty until a session of court on January 7.

The ex-soldier, who later told a Times reporter that he had been in five campaigns from North Africa to Germany, explained to the court that he already had been away from home for the last four Christmases and would prefer to spend this one with his parents and brothers and sisters.

So the judge directed him to renew bail for January 7. Later it developed that Brown could not pay a bondsman to renew his bail and yet have money left with which to pay the costs of his case when he returned for sentence in January. Judge Sheely then asked the district attorney if he was willing to release the man "on his own recognizance"—or his own promise to return for sentence without a formal bond. Mr. Yake agreed and Brown left the court room smiling happily.

Brown told the court he had no previous criminal record. He was wearing an army Good Conduct medal.

A parole was granted on Monday; two other parole petitions were delayed as "premature"; two divorce actions were started and a considerable amount of current business was disposed of.

## Open Divorce Actions

Divorce actions were opened in court with the filing of libels by counsel for Rufus W. Weaver, Greenmount against Monica J. Weaver, Lancaster, formerly of Gettysburg, on grounds of infidelity; and for Melva Roberta Leist, Cumberland township, against Allen M. Leist, Gettysburg, on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person.

Mrs. Martha Schmaul, New Oxford, who on November 17 was given six months in jail for forgery, was placed on parole for 18 months after the court was told she had paid the costs in her cases and made full restitution. Mrs. Schmaul expects to live in Carlisle with her husband who recently was discharged from the army. She will report periodically to Mrs. Emma Sheffer, clerk of the courts, who was named special probation officer in her case.

A petition



## CORONER'S JURY DOES NOT BLAME KUHN'S IN DEATH

A coroner's jury found no evidence of carelessness on the part of Charles B. Kuhns, Gettysburg R. 3, in the traffic death in Gettysburg Thursday a week of Miss Besie Wachter, of Gettysburg, a state employee. The inquest was conducted by Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, at the court house Thursday afternoon.

The verdict stated simply that Miss Wachter had died of a fractured skull and internal injuries, suffered when she was struck by Kuhns' auto on Carlisle street about 150 feet north of Lincoln avenue, and concluded with the statement that "We find nothing to indicate carelessness on the part of Mr. Kuhns."

Witnesses testified that the Kuhns car stopped before it reached the point where Miss Wachter was lying on the highway after being struck. No one could estimate the speed of the Kuhns car but testimony at the inquest indicated the driver stopped within a short distance from the point of impact.

The mishap occurred shortly before 7 o'clock on Thursday a week as Miss Wachter was walking toward the Carlisle street-Lincoln avenue intersection to meet the Harrisburg bus. At the time she was hit she was either attempting to cross the street or was walking along the western edge of the paved section of the street to avoid icy sidewalks. Witnesses said that although the brick pavements were icy the street was wet but not ice-coated. It was dark and raining at the time and the street lights were out, witnesses stated on the stand.

Witnesses called included Dewey Wolf, Table Rock, one of the first to reach the scene after the woman was hit; William Phelps and F. E. Schwartz, Carlisle street, near whose homes the accident occurred; Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster and Private George J. Evanko of the state police.

Mr. Kuhns attended the inquest but when he was asked if he wished to testify, his attorney, Edgar K. Markley, Esq., said Mr. Kuhns had "nothing to say at this time."

**Street Lights Off**  
Mr. Wolf testified Miss Wachter was lying close to the west edge of the concrete section of the road about six or eight feet in front of the Kuhns car. Kuhns' lights were burning.

Mr. Phelps said he was starting for the corner to catch the Harrisburg bus when he heard the collision and the sound of breaking glass. He described the scene and said Miss Wachter's dark, open umbrella was lying along the east side of the road. He could not estimate the speed of the Kuhns car before the crash, saying he had not noticed the machine.

Similar testimony was given by Mr. Schwartz who summoned the police and an ambulance to the scene. Street lights were off, he said, and it was very dark. Except for white gloves, Miss Wachter's clothing was dark, he said.

**Brakes "Excellent"**  
Chief Harpster said the left headlight of the Kuhns car was broken and the right windshield wiper was found to be not working on a test. Kuhns' brakes were "excellent," a test showed. He quoted Kuhns as placing his speed at 20 or 25 miles an hour before the collision.

Private Evanko said there were no skid marks on the road and described a dent in the hood of the Kuhns car, apparently made by Miss Wachter's head.

Serving on the jury were Charles Utz, David McCullough, Frank Mumper, George Burger, Joseph E. Codori and Hugh C. McElhenry.

## 8-INCH SNOW COVERS COUNTY

Approximately eight inches of snow blanketed Adams county today following the heaviest snow storm of the season which started Tuesday afternoon and ended early Wednesday night. The fall was practically the same in all parts of the county.

J. William Kendlehart, Jr., maintenance superintendent for the state highway here, said today that all roads were open and that the highway workers were busy today widening the roads. There was very little drifting he added.

Pennsylvania dug out today from the winter's worst snow storm.

Winds and frost still kept an icy hand over the Keystone state, hampering transportation to and from many communities.

An average of nine inches of snow covered most of the southeast part of the state in a white blanket and weathermen predicted the snow would remain until Christmas. Philadelphia has not had a white Yuletide since 1930.

The raging storm brought death to at least nine persons. Scores of others were injured. Many schools and colleges closed down when roads became impassable. Athletic contests scheduled last night were cancelled in Philadelphia and Easton.

The state highway department kept all of the main roads open during the night, battling drifts piled up by a 20-mile wind.

## WCTU Discusses Alcohol And Peace

"Pennsylvania Homes and Peace" was the topic for the December meeting of the Gettysburg WCTU Thursday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bushman, Hanover street.

Items were read from temperance papers including an article by Rep. Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina, discussing the "effect of alcohol on America's future." He described the liquor situation in this country as "exceedingly serious" and placed the national liquor bill for 1944 at seven billion dollars.

A social hour followed the business meeting and program. Devotions were conducted by Miss Musselman. The January meeting will be held with Miss Carrie Musselman.

## Weddings

**Stitt-Teter**  
Miss Helen Teter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Teter, Amarillo, Texas, and Lt. Robert M. Stitt, son of Mrs. Susanna E. Stitt, New Oxford R. 2, were united in marriage November 24 at the post chapel at the Amarillo Air Field.

The couple has begun housekeeping in Pantex Village adjoining the post.

**Lippy-Trostle**  
Miss Janet Marie Trostle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Trostle, Hanover, and Winfield Dutler Lippy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lippy, Littlestown R. D. 2, were married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in St. Joseph's rectory, Hanover.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond H. Gallagher, assistant rector. They were attended by Mrs. Rita K. Flowers, sister of the bride and William B. Trostle, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and a few friends, after which the newlyweds left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Hanover.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the United States army after serving for five years, part of which time was spent in the European Theater of Operations. He is now employed by the Blue Ridge Rubber company, Littlestown.

**McLaughlin-Maddox**  
Miss Jane Grove Maddox, Gettysburg, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Maddox, Hagerstown, was united in marriage to Roy C. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Gettysburg, Wednesday in Hagerstown.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ard at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. C. Robinson.

Miss Makine Stewart, Gettysburg, sister of the bride, and R. C. Anderson, were the attendants. The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army after serving 31 months overseas.

After January 1 the couple will reside in York where the bridegroom will be employed.

**Brillhart-Julius**  
Miss Fern E. Julius, York, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Julius, and Signalman 2/c Warren S. Brillhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brillhart, Thomasville R. D. 2, were married Saturday afternoon in Salem Union church, near Dover. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hege, pastor of Salem Lutheran congregation. The bride was attired in a street length dress of Waterfall blue, with hat to match, and black accessories. She wore a white orchid. Her only jewelry was a pair of gold earrings set with pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Clayton A. Johnson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a black and aqua dress with fuchsia and black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Best man was Clayton A. Johnson, brother-in-law of the bride. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Vernon L. Becker, sister of the bride, played "Clair de Lune," "Ave Maria" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding march was used. A reception was held at the Pine Tree Inn for the immediate families and friends of the couple. A three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was the table centerpiece. The bride is a graduate of the York Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1944. The groom recently returned from 22 months' service in the Pacific theatre. The couple left on a brief wedding trip. At the end of a thirty-day leave, the groom will return for further duty. The bride will continue to reside with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Becker.

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## Recent Bride

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## F.B. NEWMAN AND MISS HANER WED

Miss Betty Jane Haner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haner, Gettysburg, and Fred Bryce Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Newman, Littlestown R. 2, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, by the Rev. Dr. Jacob M. Myers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white net gown. Her waist-length face veil was held in place by a Mary Tudor cap. She carried a white Bible adorned with gardenias and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Milford A. Knox, Gettysburg, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a blue net gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Milford Knox served as best man. Irving Canover was the usher. Preceding the ceremony, W. A. "Archie" Maust, Gettysburg, sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

Miss Sara Jane Maust, Gettysburg, played the accompaniments and the processional and recessional.

A reception was held at the Battlefield hotel following the ceremony for members of the families and a few friends.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Newman will be at home at 196 South Stratton street.

## Deaths

**Mrs. Mary Waganan**  
Miss Mary Immaculate Waganan, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waganan, Emmitsburg, died Tuesday at Sydenham hospital, Baltimore, from diphtheria.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic church, near Emmitsburg.

Surviving are her parents and two brothers, Ronald Lee and Conrad, both at home.

Private interment in St. Anthony's shrine cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Thomas Rhinehart.

**Thomas L. Miller**  
Thomas L. Miller, 62, retired farmer, died Tuesday at his home in Carlisle R. 6.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Shaffer Miller; a son, Walter Miller, Carlisle R. 6; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Myers, York Springs R. 1; a sister, Mrs. Jacob Dittmer, Boiling Springs; 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Baker, Abbottstown, the Rev. Snyder Alleman officiating, and interment in the Lutheran cemetery in Abbottstown.

**Mrs. Angus W. Heishman**  
Mrs. Eliza Catherine Sager Heishman, wife of Angus W. Heishman, New Oxford, died at 12:50 p. m. Dec. 13. She was a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Mary Brumbaugh Sager.

Surviving besides her husband are two children: Mrs. Warden Walker, Silver Spring, Md., and Hardy C. Heishman, Rio, W. Va.; seven grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. N. B. Sager, Perry, W. Va.; Mrs. David Brown, Esq., was named master in the case of Kathryn S. Hartlaub against Charles F. Hartlaub, Union township. The libels in both cases were filed September 29.

**John D. Kern**  
John D. Kern, 58, a well-known auctioneer, died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night while visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Munnert, Nashville. Death was due to a heart condition. Kern had been an auctioneer for about 40 years. His wife, Mrs. Romaine Moul Kern, died some years ago. He leaves three sons and daughters: Clarence E. Kern, Spring Grove, with whom he resided; Mrs. LeRoy Munnert, Mrs. Cleason E. Stine, Mrs. Bernard L. Hebricht and Robert E. Kern, all of Spring Grove R. D. 1; John A. Kern, Blair Station; Mrs. Lloyd Eckert, New Oxford R.

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**Larry Eugene Harris**  
Larry Eugene Harris, infant son of Lawrence E. and Verna J. Baker Harris, Abbottstown, died at the Hanover hospital Tuesday evening of last week. He was aged five months and 23 days.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Ronald E., and a sister, Junia M., both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin H. Baker, Abbottstown; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sterling Berkheimer, Abbottstown, and the paternal grandfather, Clyde T. Harris, Baltimore.

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## C. A. TOPPER, 68, DIES SUDDENLY

Charles Andrew Topper, 68, died at his home in Fairfield Thursday morning at 12:10 o'clock.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to coronary embolism.

The deceased was a son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth (Trostle) Topper. He was a member of Flohr's Lutheran church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rena Diehl; three children, Mrs. Myrtle Hankey, Fairfield; Mrs. Anna Knipple, Mummaburg, and Mrs. Idella Tressler, Gettysburg R. D.; nine grandchildren; one brother, Mervin, Gettysburg, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Harman, Gettysburg.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

He also leaves a number of sisters and brothers.

Funeral at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the home of his son, Clarence E. Kern, 19 East street, with concluding services in the Faith Community church, Blair Station, the Rev. A. C. Ruth and the Rev. Richard S. Shanbrook officiating. Burial in the St. Paul's Union church cemetery, Stoverstown.

**Charles A. Hoppe**  
Charles A. Hoppe, 75, Gettysburg R. 2, died at the Warner hospital this morning from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient at the hospital for a month.

Mr. Hoppe lived in Adams county for the last 22 years, coming here from Connecticut.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Lawrence J. Ateo, N. J., and one granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Elmer Leatherman**  
Elmer Leatherman, 58, Gettysburg R. 1, died Dec. 13 at his home. Mr. Leatherman practiced farming and resided at his late residence for the last 17 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Caroline (Grossnickle) Leatherman; two children, Melvin, Frederick, and Mrs. Thelma Hildebrand, Hanover; three stepchildren, Lloyd, Walkersville, Md.; Mrs. Paul E. Ecker, Union Bridge, Md.; Mrs. Alton Kemp, Frederick; six sisters Mrs. Annie Young, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ada Bally and Mrs. Nellie Gilbert, both of Merchantsville, N. J.; Mrs. Bessie Kline, Chambersburg; Mrs. Virgie Bliser, Waynesboro, and Mrs. Sallie Grossnickle, Myersville, Md., and two brothers, Lloyd, Smithsburg, Md., and Roscoe, Edgerton, Ohio.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren, near Myersville, Md. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

**Robert H. M. Britcher**  
Robert H. M. Britcher, 28, son of Mrs. Iola and the late Robert G. Britcher, York, died Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at a Harrisburg hospital.

In addition to his mother he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Swartz, York, and one half-brother, Jacob Britcher, Gettysburg.

Private funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Edward W. Baumeister Colonial Mortuary, South Queen at Jackson street, York. The Rev. Oliver Hartman, pastor of Emmanuel Reformed church, will officiate. Interment in Salem Union cemetery, Dover.

**Bernard S. Walter**  
Bernard S. Walter, 43, Emmitsburg, died at his home near that place at 3 p. m. Monday. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of several years. He was a son of the late William and Mary Hopp Walter. He was a life-long member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Emmitsburg, and was affiliated with the Emerald Society and with the Eagles lodge of Waynesboro.

He leaves his widow, the former Helen M. Bowers, and four children, Joan A., Margaret M., Bernard S., Jr. and Francis R., all at home; also a sister, Mrs. Jane Myers, Taneytown, and a brother, J. Morris Walter, Westminster. Miss Anna Hopp, Emmitsburg, is an aunt.

Requiem high mass in St. Joseph's church Thursday at 9 a. m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**Draft Boards List Holiday Schedule**

Adams county's two Selective Service boards announce their schedule of office hours Thursday for the holiday season. Offices at Gettysburg and New Oxford will follow the same schedule.

The offices will be closed this Saturday and will remain closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25. They will open Wednesday, December 26 and remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday of that week.

They will close Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1, but will be open the four remaining days that week.



# GLENN JACOBS AGAIN HEADS COUNTY GROUP

Glenn Jacobs, East Berlin R. 1, was re-elected president of the Township Road Supervisors and Township Auditors Association of Adams county at the closing session of the one-day 28th annual convention in the court house here Tuesday afternoon.

John R. Taylor, Aspers R. 1, was elected vice president, succeeding C. Russell Rohrbaugh, Gettysburg R. 2. Merritt G. Rouzer, Guernsey, was re-elected treasurer and T. R. Ziegler, Gettysburg, was re-elected secretary. The nominating committee reported the name of John W. Woods, Gettysburg R. 2, for assistant secretary, but Mr. Woods declined because his term as supervisor in Freedom township expires. No other nomination was made.

The nominating committee was composed of Leo McKenrick, Orrtanna R. 2, Myrl Heikes, East Berlin, and Gerald Swartz, Gettysburg R. 1. There were no nominations from the floor, and the report of the nominating committee was adopted unanimously.

**Adopt Resolutions**

The convention adopted resolutions on the death of five of its members during the past year. Martin Kauffman, Reading township; C. B. Gardner, Latimore township; T. Frank Wright and E. C. Tyson, Menallen township and Samuel Allison, Butler township. Members of the resolutions committee were John W. Woods, Gettysburg R. 2, John R. Taylor, Aspers R. 1 and Roy S. Stock, New Oxford R. 2.

M. G. Rouzer and Myrl Heikes were elected delegates to the state convention and Leo McKenrick and Edward Carbaugh Gettysburg R. 2, were named alternates.

The convention adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the joint state government commission and the state highway department are spending \$100,000 in a study of the allocation of gas tax monies among the local governments of Pennsylvania, and, whereas, this study was pledged to be a fair, impartial study by out-of-state experts, and whereas, the chairman of the committee is Senator John Snowden, a biased, partial and consistent enemy of township legislation, and

"Whereas, the 'impartial out-of-state experts' proves to be the Brookings Institute of Washington, D. C., who, through Charles L. Dearing, who is assigned to this study, has already prejudiced this entire question in a faulty, biased book published in 1942 called 'American Highway Policy,'

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Adams County Association of Supervisors and Auditors, hereby express our lack of confidence in this study and demand a stop to any further waste of funds on such an unfair study."

A resolution to "promote and support the enactment of legislation allocating one cent of the gas tax to the political subdivisions on a 50 per cent population and 50 per cent mileage basis" was also unanimously adopted.

Criticism of the joint commission was also expressed in a talk at the afternoon session by H. A. Thompson, Philadelphia, secretary of the state supervisors' association, who gave a report on township legislation at the last session of the legislature. He declared that both the Republican and Democratic state chairmen "teamed up against us in the defeat of the one-cent gas tax bill," and added that "toll bridges were a very important factor in the defeat" of the bill.

**Blames Snowden**

"I don't see why Adams county and other counties should have to pay for toll bridges over the Susquehanna river which are used by the big bus companies which now pay thousands of dollars annually in tolls," he said. He blamed Senator Snowden in part for the defeat of the gas tax bill, declaring that the senator is a large stockholder in bus lines. The bridge bill was adopted.

"We are in a bitter fight for our very existence," Mr. Thompson warned, saying that the fight would be decided in the next two years, and probably at the next gubernatorial election. He reported on legislation extending the police powers of supervision and right to regulate parking, and recommended participation in the state pension for township roadmasters and highway employees.

In closing, he said: "So conduct the affairs of your township as to avoid any justified criticism."

Another afternoon speaker was John V. Shroyer, secretary of highways, Harrisburg. He declared that Pennsylvania has 10,531 highway employees, 3,600 of whom are more than 60 years of age; that the state has 40,750 miles of highways, 34,000 of them hard roads. The department was organized in 1911, and has spent \$1,500,000 since that time, he said. He called the Pennsylvania highways the greatest highway system in the northeast. Seven million was spent in snow removal last year, he said, compared with a usual \$1,000,000.

He listed Independence Hall, the place in Pittsburgh where Braddock opened the west, Gettysburg, and Valley Forge as the outstanding points of interest in Pennsylvania. He said the state had 1,200,000 men in World War II, with 30,000 killed,

# Communion On Xmas Eve At Arendtsville

The Holy Communion will be administered at a service in Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, on Christmas eve, Monday, December 24, at 11 p. m. The service, which will be conducted by candle light, will be preceded by an organ recital, beginning at 10:45 p. m. with Mrs. John A. Hauser presiding at the console. The order of service follows:

Organ recital, Emmaus, Frying-er; overture, "For Unto Us a Child is Born," Bach; "O Holy Night," Adam; "Gifts for His Altar," Ashford; Introit and collect for the day; Apostle's creed; solo, "O Holy Night," Old Testament lesson; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched."

New Testament lesson; pastoral prayer; anthem, "Sleep, Holy Child"; the Holy Communion service; anthem, "He Shall Free Them"; distribution of the elements; thanksgiving; hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," benediction and postlude.

# CHURCH WOMEN WILL COLLECT OLD CLOTHES

The executive board of the Gettysburg Council of Church Women met at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian parsonage, with the president, Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh, presiding, and made plans for conducting a clothing drive for the needy of Europe, sponsored by the church committee on overseas relief and reconstruction of the Federated Council of Churches.

The Gettysburg drive will start December 28 and conclude January 4. Clothing will be collected by church groups and taken to the respective churches. Mrs. Harold V. March, chairman of the committee on evangelism, is chairman of the clothing drive. Members of her committee and the key women in the churches will serve on the clothing committee.

Men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes are needed, Mrs. March said. They must be practical, clean, and in good condition. The needy people of Europe, she pointed out, do not have the facilities to repair or make over clothing. Shoes should be sturdy, in good repair and with low or Cuban heels. Quilts, blankets and sheets are also desperately needed, Mrs. March said.

The clothing collected will be sent to the United Churches Service center at New Windsor, Md., and will be distributed overseas by the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland.

# CANTATA AT BENDERSVILLE

A special Christmas program will be presented at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the Bendersville Methodist church featuring a cantata entitled "The Lost Star." The church choir will furnish the music with solos by Betty Blocher, Dale Crum, Mrs. A. Cluck and Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

The program will open with these recitations: "The Christmas Mail," by Bobby Lee Howe; "In Bethlehem Long Ago," by Yvonne Heller; "Snow Steps," Dorothy Harrison; "My Electric Train," Donald Blocher; "At Christmas," Janice Lescalet; and Arliss Goehnauer; "The Church," Lillian Bretzman and Mardell Goehnauer; recitations by Diana Crum and Ruth Harrison, and "Thanks at Christmas," Terry Hutten.

The cast of characters for the cantata includes: "Philip," a Jewish lad, Jack Howe and Billie Wilson; "James," his father, Gordon Goehnauer; "Sara," his mother, Mrs. Earl Blocher; shepherds, Norman Blocher and Dale Crum; "Mary," Betty Blocher; "Joseph," Billy Wilson; the innkeeper, the Rev. G. W. Harrison; "Lydia," Mrs. Henry Crum; "Simon," Gerald Blocher; and "Peter," Norman Blocher.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Mrs. Harold Arhold, 22 York street, and Arthur Trands, Littlestown, have been admitted to the Warner hospital as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. John C. Kunzel and infant son, John Calvin, Jr., Biglerville; Mrs. William J. Rjordan and infant son, Michael William, Littlestown; Mrs. Edward T. Whittinghill and infant son, Edward Thomas, Jr., Buford avenue, and Mrs. Miriam Pfeiffer, Littlestown.

60,000 wounded and 8,200 missing.

**Movies Shown**

Movies were shown at the afternoon session of township and borough governments and their activities, and of the use of tractors and bulldozers in snow removal and grading operations.

C. W. Hardt, assistant district township engineer, Harrisburg, scheduled for an address on the afternoon program, was unable to be present because he has been assigned to making an investigation of outstanding township and borough bond issues, it was announced.

Judge Robert E. Woodside, Dauphin county, was the speaker at the dinner meeting at the Hotel Gettysburg and spoke on the importance of the smaller bodies of local government, which he called "the backbone of the nation."

# MAROONS TAKE THRILLER FROM YORK HI 46-39

In one of the most exciting and thrilling games played on the high school court in many a day, the Gettysburg high school basketball team came from behind in the last period to eke out a 46-39 victory over the veteran York high quintet Tuesday evening before a large crowd.

From start to finish the game was a nip and tuck affair. The Maroons took command in the first period but then the White Roses took over in the second period and maintained a slight margin throughout the third period and the early minutes of the last round.

Joe Hess, husky Maroon center, tagged 16 points for the winners with Dick Heintzelman, who tabbed five mid-court shots through the hoops, a close second with 14 points.

**All Play Well**

Coach Bill Ridinger's outfit left little doubt that they will be a serious contender for the title honors in the South Penn circuit. Gorman, Raffensperger, Rasmussen and Cole all contributed to the victory with a fine display of all around work.

The game had barely started when Heintzelman landed a long throw. Johnson tied the count on a long shot and Hess countered with a short toss. Schaffer looped a short chuck and Heintzelman tied the score at 6-6 with a side toss. Goals by Gorman and Hess enabled the Maroons to take an 11-8 in the first period.

All of Coach Cockley's regulars scored from the field in the second period as York went ahead 26-23 at half time. Hess, Cole, Gorman and Heintzelman contributed to the Maroon cause.

The scoring suddenly broke down on both sides in the third period, each team landing but five tallies and the visitors went into the last period leading 31-28.

**Lead See-Saws**

Hess opened the last period with a foul and Heintzelman tied the score with a long throw. Hampton put York in front 32-31 with a foul but the lead swung back to the locals on Gorman's side heave. A goal by Snell sent York out in front before Hess netted a peep shot. Hollinger landed a one-handed give York a 36-35 lead. Heintzelman tied the score with a free toss with four minutes remaining.

Enders sent York ahead with a side shot and Heintzelman followed immediately with a mid-court goal. Again York took the lead when Enders converted one of two free throws. Heintzelman broke away to score on a short toss to send the Ridinger-men in front and then Cole cut the cords on a long side throw with two minutes remaining. The teams battled furiously in the remaining minutes. Heintzelman converted a charity toss and the Maroons led 43-39. Rasmussen sewed up the contest on a "bird," Cole later adding a free toss to end the scoring.

A smooth working York scrub team which used its great height to advantage smothered the Maroon reserves in the preliminary tilt 51-15.

Tonight the Maroons will meet Frederick high at Frederick.

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Raff, f	0	1-2	1
Cole, f	2	2-2	6
Rasmussen, f	1	0-1	2
Hand, f	0	0-0	0
J. Hess, c	6	4-7	16
Heintzelman, g	6	2-3	14
Gorman, g	3	1-2	7

Totals 18 10-17 46

York	G.	F.	Pts.
Schaffer, f	3	0-0	6
Griffith, f	2	0-0	4
Snell, f	3	0-1	6
Woodridge, f	0	0-0	0
Hampton, c	2	3-4	7
Enders, c	2	3-7	7
Johnson, g	2	3-3	7
Hollinger, g	1	0-1	2

Totals 15 9-16 39

Score by periods:  
Gettysburg 11 12 5 18-46  
York 8 18 5 8-39

Referees, Dayhoff and Reider.

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Roberts, f	0	3-4	3
Dunkinson, f	0	0-0	0
Bushman, f	0	1-2	1
Westerdahl, c	0	1-2	1
Keeney, c	1	2-4	4
Fair, g	1	0-0	2
Sanders, g	1	1-2	3
Eisenhart, g	0	1-2	1
Donaldson, g	0	0-0	0
Allison, g	0	0-0	0
Deaner, g	0	0-0	0

Totals 3 9-16 15

York	G.	F.	Pts.
Barnes, f	5	0-0	10
Hamme, f	5	0-0	10
Galloway, f	2	1-2	5
Kline, f	4	0-2	8
Ness, c	0	1-1	1
Bernstein, c	1	1-1	3
McCarter, g	2	0-0	4
Green, g	1	0-0	2
Myers, g	3	0-0	6
Houseman, g	1	0-0	2

Totals 24 3-6 51

Score by periods:  
York 4 11 20 16-51  
Gettysburg 1 5 4 5-15

Referees, Buehler, Shanline.

**FILES DISCHARGE**

Sgt. Paul L. Crouse, Fairfield, filed his army discharge at the court house Wednesday for recording.

# 37 METERS NET \$110.23

The first meter collection was made today, and the 37 meters around Center Square returned a total of \$110.23 for the first week of operation. The meters went into operation December 10.

The collection and counting of the receipts from the 37 meters took Burgess Fred G. Pfeiffer, Councilman Fred A. Hummelbaugh, Borough Treasurer John H. Basehore and Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster the entire morning.

The \$110.23 consisted of \$28.73 in pennies, \$81.20 in nickels and three dimes. One street car token was found.

# APPROVE G AND H MERGER WITH READING CO.

The merging of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway company and 10 other railroads into the Reading Company was approved at Washington Thurs. by the Interstate Commerce Commission, an Associated Press dispatch disclosed.

Located in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey the railroads are: The Allentown and the Colebrookdale; the Gettysburg and Harrisburg; the North East Pennsylvania; the Peoples; Perkiomen; Philadelphia and Chester Valley; the Philadelphia, Newton and New York; the Pickering Valley; the Reading and Columbia, and the Stony Creek.

The Reading company owns all the capital stock of the Peoples and Perkiomen companies, and more than two thirds per cent of the capital stock of the other carriers, the AP stated.

Under the merger, the Reading company's outstanding stock will be undisturbed. The Reading will exchange shares of its own common stock for the stock of the other companies it does not already own.

The Reading company then will assume obligation and liability for various outstanding bonds of the companies involved in the merger.

The Reading company said the merger would simplify its corporate structure through acquisition of the 11 subsidiaries.

The Illinois Central railroad today filed application for permission to acquire a direct control of a number of its subsidiaries.

# HEALING ARTS ADVISORY GROUP IS APPOINTED

The appointment of a six-member Adams County Healing Arts Advisory committee by the county Public Assistance board at its meeting Tuesday was announced Thursday after acceptance had been received from all of the appointees.

The new committee, which will work under a revision of a former set-up under which the county Healing Arts Assistance committee functioned, is made up of persons recommended by state or county units of their respective professions.

The appointees are: Medical, Dr. C. H. Johnson for two years; nurse, Mrs. Kathryn Fogle, for two years; pharmacist, Dr. Frank M. Britcher for two years; osteopathic, Dr. C. H. Heldt for one year; dental, Dr. C. N. Gitt, for one year, and clinic, Mrs. Mary B. Kepner for one year.

In future years three appointments will be made annually for two-year terms. The current procedure provides for bills for various types of service to clear through the Public Assistance office here with the newly-named board available on call in an advisory capacity.

At the same session of the assistance board on Tuesday evening, reports submitted by Mrs. Donald Myers, executive director, showed a decrease in the current case load from the totals for last December. In the following tabulation the figures for this year are listed first and those for 1944 are next: Old age assistance, 455 and 461; pensions for the blind, 78 and 71; aid to dependent children, 88 and 80; and general assistance, 41 and 61; totals 682 this month and 673 last December.

Mrs. Myers reported on an executive directors' meeting she attended at Harrisburg December 6 and 7 and told of a visit to Philadelphia offices of the DPA by local staff members. M. Stuart Danner presided at the meeting with Mrs. R. S. Saby, H. H. Reuning and J. D. Miller in attendance.

The next meeting will be held January 8.

# Soldier, Sailor Given Discharges

Sgt. Paul Crouse, Fairfield, was discharged today from the Army Air Force at the Richard Army Air Base. Crouse, formerly a machinist, was a radio operator during his 40 months of service. He was stationed at various installations throughout Africa.

Lawrence M. Wright, Jr., signalman third class, Bendersville, was discharged from the navy at Sampson, N. Y., on Tuesday. He entered service April 3, 1944.

# 19 Maroon Gridders Are Given Letters

Nineteen members of the 1945 football squad at Gettysburg high school were awarded letters during the assembly period Wednesday. The "G" club sponsored the presentations.

Henry T. Bream, athletic coach at Gettysburg college, was the speaker. He stated the letters should not mean just athletic achievement but should represent good character, clean living and loyalty.

Letters were awarded to the following:

Seniors — Earl Porry, Nelson Mattingly, David Rasmussen, Donald Raffensperger, Robert Heyser, Allen McDonnell; juniors — Joe Hess, Richard Hess, Wilmer Sharrath, Dale Sheffer, Donald Sterner, Eugene Cole, Donald Bucher, Fred Rodgers, Charles Rodgers, Robert Taylor, Jay Hershey; sophomores — Crist Angelo, Ken Wolfgang.

# TWO SPECIAL SERVICES HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The last Sunday in Advent, December 23, will be marked by two special services at Trinity Reformed church. At 9:30 a. m. the church school festival program will be given by the children of the beginners, primary and junior departments. At this service the Rev. Howard S. Fox will re-dedicate the church school rooms, which have been recently refurnished and a new ceiling installed.

The last in the series of special vespers services will be held at 7 p. m. when the annual white gift service will be observed. The special service "The Journey of a White Gift" will be rendered. Mrs. Howard S. Fox will be the reader, Miss Bertha Jane Teeter will be the leading angel, while the Misses Jean Harner, Patricia Gleim, Genevieve Kooftz, Patsy Sheeler, Patsy Rebert, Dixie Moser and Jean McLaughlin will be the other angels.

# Special Music

The Rev. Mr. Fox will take the part of the pastor, the three church choirs will render the special music portion of the program. The juniors will sing "There's a Star in the Air," and "Away in the Manger." The male portion of the high school choir will sing "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The senior choir will sing "There's a Beautiful Star." The antiphonal choirs will render "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," Mrs. Donald Fassel will sing the manger lullaby, "Sleep, My Little Jesus."

The white gifts will be received by the angels and placed before a crèche which has been presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Teeter for use at the Christmas season. White gifts are being presented by every class of the church school for some worthy cause in the community. The Rev. Fox will consecrate the gifts and the crèche at the close of the service.

# Seek Clothes For Victims Of Blaze

The Red Cross, through Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Adams county disaster relief committee, issued an appeal Thursday for clothing and furniture for the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doherty, Reading township, whose home and store were destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty and their two children escaped with only their night clothes and shoes, the Red Cross said. Neighbors and friends are supplying some of their immediate needs and the Red Cross will aid. In addition, clothing and household furnishings are needed, Mr. Bream said. A survey of the needs was made by Elmer M. Gruver, East Berlin, local disaster relief chairman.

Contributions will be accepted at the Red Cross, or Mr. Bream may be contacted by calling 260.

# Sgt. Henry Kolda Is Now At Bremen

Mrs. M. R. Kolda, Greenstone, has learned her son, Sgt. Henry Kolda, serving with the Army of Occupation, is now stationed at Bremen, Germany.

Sgt. Kolda entered the service September, 1943. He took his basic training at Greensboro, N. C., after which he was sent to the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Logan, Colo., where he graduated in February, 1944. He was then transferred to Will Rogers Field, Okla., where he served with Hq. 9th Photo Group and other units. On January 1, 1945, he was transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., and following a short training period there was sent overseas. He was assigned to the 31st Infantry of the 78th Division in the First Army. After V-E Day he enrolled as a student in a school sponsored by our government for a short course of training in various subjects. At present he is serving with Personnel of the 31st Infantry.

# RELIEF PAY HIGHER

Direct relief payments to needy residents of Adams county for the week ending December 14 amounted to \$291, an increase of \$39.30 over the previous week, Ramsey S. Black, state treasurer, has announced.

# COUNTY FIRMS TO GIVE XMAS CHECKS FRIDAY

(Reprint from Thursday)

Most of the industries in Gettysburg and the county are presenting Christmas checks or bonuses this week to all their employees, a time-honored custom in this area.

The Gettysburg Throwing company will present Christmas checks Friday noon. The amount of the checks is based on the length of service of each employee. The plant will close Saturday noon and reopen at 6 a. m. Wednesday, December 26.

Employees of the three furniture factories, Gettysburg Furniture company, Reaser Furniture company and the Gettysburg Panel company, will receive their annual Christmas checks Friday afternoon. The companies will close Friday evening for the Christmas holiday and resume operations Wednesday morning, December 26.

A Christmas program will be held at the C. H. Musselman company plant Friday noon at which time the annual Christmas checks will be presented.

The program will feature three numbers by a glee club of mixed voices of employees under the direction of Prof. C. L. Yost. The glee club will sing: "Good Will and Peace," "Glorious Song of Old" and "And There Were Shepherds."

Miss Jane Strickhouse will sing "O Holy Night" and Mrs. Helen King will give a reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

John A. Hauser, president of the company, will present Christmas greetings.

Miss Roberta Bittinger will be master of ceremonies at the exercises which will be held during the lunch hour in the plant cafeteria.

# At Other Plants

The Knouse Corporation closed Thursday night, because of the inclement weather, and will reopen December 31.

The G. C. Murphy company distributed Christmas checks last Tuesday.

The Keystone Garment company will present Xmas bonus checks with the regular pay checks Friday noon. The bonus will also include Victory Bonds. The plant will close Friday noon and reopen at 7 a. m., December 27.

The Trostle Garment company will close Friday afternoon and reopen December 26. There will be a party at the plant Friday afternoon at which time employees will exchange presents.

The Standard Garment company was unable to announce its Xmas program today.

The Hotel Gettysburg company will present Christmas checks on Monday.

# CALVERT QUINT DOWNS DELONE

Delone Catholic high lost its second straight basketball game Sunday afternoon to Calvert Hall, of Baltimore, 43-26 in a game played at McSherrystown Sunday afternoon.

Coach "Jake" Drach's dribblers muffed many chances of scoring on comparatively close shots as the Squires easily solved the zone defense put up by the Baltimore outfit. At half time Calvert led 19-7.

Hanover high will play at McSherrystown Tuesday evening.

Delone	G.	F.	Pts.
Leonard, f	3	1-2	7
Spangler, f	0	0-0	0
Brady, f	0	0-0	0
Rider, f	0	1-2	1
Overbaugh, c	2	0-1	4
Noel, g	5	0-5	10
Krepps, b	0	0-0	0
Colgan, g	1	1-2	3
Helmen, g	0	1-1	1

Totals 11 4-13 26

Calvert Hall	G.	F.	Pts.
Antonelli, f	6	0-0	12
Murphy, f	0	1-1	1
Peinoun, f	3	1-2	7
Sconnell, f	0	0-0	0
Newman, c	3	0-0	6
McKew, c	0	0-0	0
Selway, g	2	0-1	4
Steadman, g	1	0-0	2
Corrigan, g	4	1-1	9
Bruff, g	1	0-0	2

Totals 20 3-5 43

Score by quarters:  
Delone 3 4 10 9-26  
Calvert Hall 13 6 8 16-43

Referees, Rider, Strickler, Scorers, Rang, Orndorff, Timekeeper, Kertz

# McFerren Pleads Guilty To Charge

Arraigned Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on a pandering charge, following his arrest last Saturday night, Roy M. McFerren, 57, of Seven Stars pleaded guilty and was re-committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail. He was released Tuesday afternoon when bail was furnished.

Mrs. Violet M. Boyer, 25, of Biglerville R. 1, also arrested Saturday night and charged with larceny of the person for the theft of McFerren's wallet alleged to contain \$213, while the two sat in a parked auto, mobile in the rear of the C. G. Murphy store, Baltimore street, was released in \$1,000 bail Tuesday.

# Injures Shoulder In Fall At Home

Mrs. William Johns, Steinwehr avenue, was treated at the Warner hospital Monday evening for a dislocation of her left shoulder received when she slipped in the kitchen of her home and fell on her left arm.

Clinton Smith, Gettysburg R. 2; Melvin Nye, Gettysburg R. 2, and Barton Foth, center square, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. Ruben Wolford and infant son, Glenn Thomas, Gardners; Mrs. Harold Messner, Thurmont; Mrs. Leroy Levan and infant son, David Michael, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. John C. Myers and infant daughter, Joyce Elaine, Seven Stars; Mrs. Roy C. McLaughlin and infant daughter, Darlene May, Fairfield R. 2; Walter Daniel, Dillsburg, and Donald Harry Worley, Littlestown R. 1.

# LIONS TO MAKE HS GRID DINNER ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Gettysburg Lions voted Monday evening to make an annual event of the testimonial banquet tendered members of the Gettysburg high school football squad last Tuesday at the Hotel Gettysburg.